

This book is dedicated to Donna B. Brown, my dear friend. I truly appreciate her assistance, sweet and loving disposition, gentle nature, caring manner, and genuine faith. Donna is a breath of fresh air in a struggling society, a person from whom I have learned much and desire to be like.

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- II. The 1860 Smyrna Class Book is TRANSCRIBED, meaning every word was copied EXACTLY as it was written in 1860...misspellings, mark-outs, non-capitalized names, bad punctuation, etc. Please do not judge the recordings as the author's fault.
- III. In order to help create the feeling of reality that the people appearing in this book were <u>real</u> people, information about them was extracted from <u>The Enterprise</u>, the earliest newspaper that covered the southeastern section of Catawba County, NC. The earliest existing issue was dated 1879.
- IV. A full name index has been compiled for you beginning on Page 110 for your convenience.
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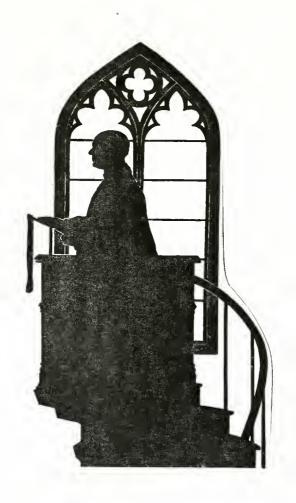
Thank-you!

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Catawba United Methodist Church

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Smyrna Society - 1860

SMYRNA <u>METHODIST</u> CHURCH Catawba, NC

Smyrna Methodist Society had its beginning sometime well before the War Between the States, however, the only record of its existence begins in 1860. The church and its cemetery were located just outside the little village of Catawba, in Catawba County, NC, but all that remains are remnants of the past that take the form of old tombstones, field stones, and an abundance of ground indentions.

From the town of Newton, NC, the cemetery is located just off of Highway #10. In other words, travel down Highway #10 toward Catawba, turn right onto Hudson Chapel Road; follow the road around a curve, passing several fields; and, the cemetery is located on the left side of the road. It is said that white people were buried on the left side of the cemetery, while black people were buried on the right; however, the cemetery grounds are now being utilized exclusively for black residents to bury their loved ones, as many black churches in the area do not have attached burying grounds. The cemetery is now named Smyrna Memorial Park.

Before I begin recording the history of Smyrna, I would like to list all the tombstone inscriptions within the cemetery.

The first grave has no marker but a red, mud indention exists.

Ralph L. White, 7 March 1926 - 8 December 1985
"The last mile of the way" - Married 24 November 1949
Naomi T. White, 16 May 1926 - no date
"When I've gone the last mile of the way, I will rest at the close of the day, And I know there are joys that await me When I've gone the last mile of the way"

Ralph L. White, US Navy, WWII, 7 March 1926 - 8 December 1985

Charles "Doc" White, 25 February 1914 - 25 March 1988
"Amazing Grace How Sweet The Sound That Saved A Wretch Like Me"
Married Saturday, April 11, 1942
Zelda R. White, 27 December 1914 - no date

Head: "Gone But Not Forgotten"
Thomas Griffin Springs, 1932 - 1983
/
[Piano on Stone] "Come and go with me to my Father's house"
Foot: Thomas G. Springs, CPL, US Army, Korea



7 October 1932 - 30 March 1983

Garvin G. Abernathy, 15 January 1897 - 13 March 1979 Inez Clark Abernathy, 1 April 1895 - no date

Robert L. Vinson, 2 September 1923 - no date "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal" Josephine M. Vinson, 1 January 1922 - 16 June 1974 "Our love goes with you and our souls wait to join you"

Marian M. Lewis, 7 October 1912 - 8 June 1989

Clay Christopher Robinson (Photo on the tombstone)
29 June 1960 - 30 September 1989
Son of Henry Clay and Betty Robinson
(Baseball glove, bat, and ball on flat stone covering grave and the nickname, "Fuzzy" below the symbols]
"We shall meet again - Love Brenda, Cynthia, Jeffrey, Carol, Shumika"

No Name, 1977 - 1978

Mother, Nora Lewis, 7 March 1889 - 18 June 1964

Justin P. Smith, 1979 - 1980

John Champion, no dates

Ruth M. Wilson, 1926 - 1989

Head:

Charlie Paul Lewis, 1920 - 1990

Foot:

Charlie P. Lewis, Tec 5, US Army, WWII

12 May 1920-19 February 1990

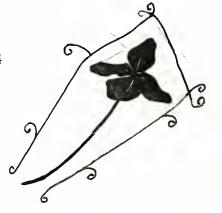
John Wesley Miller, 15 May 1899 - 7 February 1968 Edna F. Hull Miller, 19 December 1914 - no date

"Rusty" Harold Morocco Miller 13 September 1945 - 6 August 1963

Richard K. Wright, Sr., 5 October 1914 - 11 October 1965

J. M. - no dates

Willis-Reynolds Funeral Home Marker [Not in Place]





Marion Tyson Edwards, 1932 - 1973

J. C. Anthony, Jr., NC CPL US Army, Korea 30 December 1928 - 26 September 1971

Jay C. Anthony, 2 May 1903 - 28 December 1968 Married 11 April 1925 Zelda C. Anthony, 20 April 1900 - 27 August 1975

A Billy Anthony was ? [Broken stone/illegible. Child's grave.]

John Eddie Templeton, 12 April 1895 - 22 April 1957 "Now cometh eternal rest"

Rodney O. Huitt, 18 May 1905 - 7 February 1986 "Precious Lord, take my hand" Gertrude Champion Huitt, 13 March 1910 - no date

Minnie Blanch Ervin, 25 August 1883 - 22 December 1952 David Ervin, 16 October 1869 - 17 April 1956

Claudis Ford Bond, NC Tec 5, 3310 QM Truck Co., WWII 6 June 1914 - 27 January 1966
Married 25 November 1943
"When we all get to Heaven"
Husband of Gladys S. Bond

Roy Justin Roseman, 1901 - 1986

William Roseman, 4 April 1876 - 10 February 1946 Lillian Roseman, 15 June 1878 - 12 July 1943 "Thy God has claimed thee as His own"

"A Loving Brother," Willie "King" Roseman, 1907 - 1956

Cecil Roy Huitt, Sr., 1930 - 1989

Joe Willie Drake, 1918 - 1990

Laneecha Tyson, 1979 - 1980

"Daughter," Daisy Pauline Tyson, 17 July 1927 - no date "Father," Taft L. Tyson, 16 August 1908 - 14 May 1984

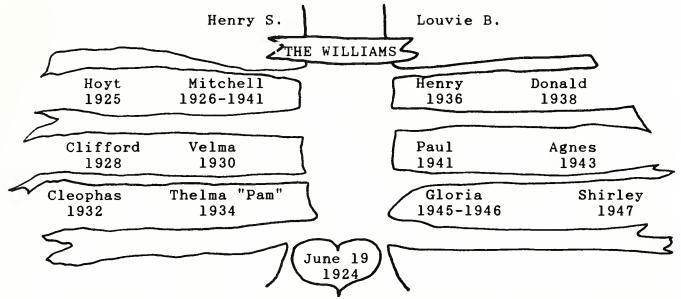
Webster Odell Tyson, 22 September 1919 - 9 May 1977 "In Memory of Our Beloved Father"

Albert Covington, 1895 - 1990

Rev. James E. Bond, 1879 - 1956 Henrietta W. Bond, 1880 - 1960

Mitchell L. Williams, 2 November 1927 - 22 May 1941 Gloria J. Williams, 14 April 1945 - 20 January 1946 Henry Sam Williams, 19 February 1906 - 5 December 1970 Louvie Bond Williams, 19 June 1907 - 2 June 1964

[The above four inscriptions are near a rather large tombstone that is engraved with a "Family Tree." I have never seen a tombstone like it before in all my meanderings and it is a magnificent idea as it lists the parents' names at the top, children and their birth years below. The parents' marriage date appears in a heart located at the bottom of the tree.]



"We have no greater joy than to hear our children walk in truth"

Paul L. Williams, 1904 - 1980 Agnes B. Williams, 1905 - no date

Vera F. Williamson, 1903 - 1962 Eugene L. Williamson, 1902 - 1980

Clifton D. Miller, 27 July 1920 - 2 June 1939

Francis O. Miller, 16 April 1923 - 9 July 1939

Bessie C. Miller, 28 July 1901 - 11 October 1939

Fred D. Miller, 19 March 1895 - 21 April 1950



Jessie Wilson, 19 September 1897 - 18 June 1939

James Miller Baby, 1958 - 1958

W. C. Covington, 14 April 1871 - 12 June 1940
Fannie A. Covington, 18 December 1871 - 16 October 1972

Cleveland Tyson, 12 July 1885 - 24 February 1963

Charlie W. Tyson, 19 February 1887 - 2 September 1964 "Father" "The rose still grows beyond the wall" Sallie Parker Tyson, 18 March 1890 - 8 January 1965 "Mother" "With her life she wrote a Book"

"The Lord is my shepherd"
Marshall Dewitt Tyson, 7 July 1917 - 9 August 1973
"Loving wife and children"

Winford C. Tyson, 16 April 1913 - 4 July 1976 "Precious Lord, take my hand" Pandora H. Tyson, 27 April 1910 - 1990

Stanley Lavon Farley, 2 June 1967 - 11 June 1967 Cindy Nichole Farley, 29 July 1970 - 9 December 1970

Bessie James Hewitt, 7 February 1906 - 26 December 1982 Roy Hosie Hewitt, 20 March 1907 - 12 March 1970

Annie, wife of Richard Thompson, 15 August 1899 - 20 July 1914 [Editor's Note: Because this marker seemed to be old and it was covered deeply with briars, I checked the information thereon, as well as the older markers, against death certificates at the Catawba County Register of Deeds Office, Newton, NC. I learned the following about Annie Thompson, wife of Richard:

Deaths, Book 1, Page 144 - Annie Adams Thompson Born: 15 August 1899 in Iredell Co., NC Died: 20 July 1914, Catawba Co., NC

Mulatto Age: 14y llm 5d Died of: Typhoid Fever

Parents: Richard Adams, b. Iredell Co., NC Hettie Adams, b. Catawba Co., NC

Informant: Richard Thompson Buried: Smyrna Cemetery]

Judy Adams, Died February, 1926

R. H. Adams, 1874 - 1909

Many buried field stones and lots of identions.

Virginia Cornelius Collier, 1912 - 1990



Henry Robinson, 18 August 1913 - no date Rosie C. Robinson, 17 January 1917 - 21 April 1990

[The following old tombstones are buried in a grown-up strip of land between the cleared cemetery land and a ploughed up field. There is a possibility that the white section is unmarked now due to age, or was where the ploughed up land is now.]

Elitha Sherrill was born Nov. 16 1832 [stone broken in half and leaning up against a tree in the top left corner of the cemetery] And died Jan. 15, 1893 Also Names of Adolphs Sherrill, Jos. Sherrill, Jessie Sherrill

In Memory of Mary Sherrill 1834 [illegible]

In Memory of Benjamin Sherrell died July 9th 1852 Aged 83y 5m 4d [Mary and Benjamin's tombstones were difficult to read being that they were buried deep within the thicket.]

2 unmarked tombstones

Jane C. Consort of J. T. Harwell & Dau. of J. A. & R. C. Milligan Died Feb. 1st 1870 Aged 39?y 5m 2d [Editor's Note: In the Smyrna 1860 Class Book appearing immediately following the cemetery listing, a Jane C. Milligan Harwell is listed in 1869 as being a member.]

M. E. Wycoff died Sept 4th 1857 Aged 5y 10m 11d

Margaret wife of W. H. Lawrence [in woods] Born 21 December 1848 - Died 4 August 1929 Aged 80y 7m 1d

William H. Laurence [stone illegible]

Glenn Earl Danner, 1950 - 1977

Gordon Lee Whitner, 1907 - 1985

Dora Danner Smith, 2 October 1924 - 17 January 1974 "The Lord is my shepherd"

Minnie Mack, 1880 - 1972

Paul V. Scott, 1907 - 1973

Lee Ernest Nash, Jr., 23 November 1907 - 1 February 1979 Jannie Wallace Nash, December, 1905 - no date



South Carolina Funeral Home Marker, illegible Red mud soaked the paper behind the loose glass

Espy M. Clark, 19 May 1923 - 22 January 1985
"Our Father which"
Cardelia C. Clark, 17 August 1925 - 26 December 1983
"Art in Heaven"

Ketwan Jerell McCorkle, 22 November 1988 - 24 November 1988 "Jesus loves me this I know"

Floyd Lewis Adams, 19 October 1905 - 4 April 1976

In Loving Memory Lois S. Adams, 2 June 1902 - 7 June 1983

James Lewis Clark, 1918 - 1988

James Clyde Keaton, 1905 - 1989

Bertha Azalee Keaton, 1906 - 1988

Pink Miller, 20 October 1881 - 19 November 1927

Oscar Alfred Carson, Jr., 25 December 1923 - 27 December 1989
Family Plot

Head:

James Edward Carson, 29 September 1927 - 28 March 1988 Foot:

James E. Carson, US Air Force, 29 September 1927 - 28 March 1988 Laura Elizabeth Carson, 19 November 1925 - 6 June 1988 Alfred Quentin Howell, 1 November 1947 - 24 November 1974 Oscar Alfred Carson, Sr., 21 October 1888 - 7 December 1971 "The Lord is my Shepherd"
Ruby Farrer Carson, 20 June 1891 - 20 October 1969 "There are no partings in Heaven"

Bishop Paul A. Carson, 7 June 1900 - 31 March 1980 "Precious Lord take my hand" Greta R. Carson, 11 February 1903 - no date

Anna R. Miller, 20 June 1875 - 13 October 1964

Pink Miller, NC CPL, 1954 QM Truck Co., WWII 12 February 1918 - 28 February 1965

Greta Rosa Hewitt Carson, 11 February 1903 - 24 August 1990

- End of Cemetery Listings -

Smyrna Methodist Church, according to A HISTORY OF CATAWBA COUNTY [Charles J. Preslar, Jr., Rowan Printing Company, Salisbury, NC, 1954], was founded "about 1869" and was located "probably in the Newton area." According to the "1860 Class Book of the Smyrna Society," in care of Catawba Methodist Church, Catawba, NC, the Smyrna Church was located in the Catawba area, and it was founded well before the War Between the States, as previously mentioned.

In A HISTORY OF THE CATAWBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH by Thomas H. Jones [Special thanks to Misses Lorene & Winona Leonard], THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CENTENNIAL, 1876 - 1976, Mr. Jones records the following information.

The oldest official records of the church are in the Class Book of 1860. Quarterly conference records are available from 1885, and there are a few remaining minutes of church organizations.

Mr. Jones states, "From all available evidence, it seems that the original Methodist church of Catawba was called Smyrna. It was located one mile southwest of the present church (in the Town of Catawba), and was reported to have been built out of logs. The logs were said to have been donated by Caney Lowrance who is said to have paid for the carpentry work in gold."

Smyrna Methodist was on the Newton Circuit in the South Carolina Conference. There are no existing records as to when it was established nor when it was dissolved. The Class Book does list members from 1860 through 1876. A possible decline in membership could have "prompted members in Catawba to organize a new church in Catawba."

At this point I decided to check Rev. Levi Branson's NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS DIRECTORY, 1867/1868 [Branson & Jones, Publishers, Raleigh, NC], the earliest directory copy I had. This book listed only the Lutheran and German Reformed Churches and Pastors in the Newton area and close surroundings. Under the subheading, MINISTERS, the Methodist Minister serving Newton was listed as being Rev. J. P. Hughes.

Branson's Directory for 1869 lists (p. 34) under the Catawba County heading, sub-heading, CHURCHES AND PASTORS, Smyrna, Newton [Circuit], B. G. Jones, Pastor of the Methodist Church. B. G. Jones was also listed for the following churches: _____r Grove, Newton, Pisgah, and SMYRNA. Under the sub-heading, MINISTERS, a B. G. James is listed as pastor for Newton.

I read all the Branson's Directories I had in my library and the results of my search are as follows:



- 1872 CHURCHES Smyrna Methodist, Catawba Station
 Lemon Shell, Methodist Minister [He is also
 listed as Pastor of Concord, Hopewell, Pisgah,
 Newton and Oak Grove].
- 1877/1878 CHURCHES J. C. Hartsell is Methodist Minister of Concord, Hopewell, Smyrna, Pisgah, Mays Chapel, Newton, and Oak Grove.
- 1884 G. W. Ivey and E. L. Stamey are listed as Methodist
 Ministers: Ivey lived in Newton and Stamey
 lived in Catawba. Churches involved were
 Concord, Hopewell, Smyrna, May's Chapel, Oak
 Grove, Catawba, and Friendship. [It is a
 possibility that Branson made an error in his recording at this
 point since no records thus far uncovered have indicated that
 Smyrna and Catawba existed at the same time. Smyrna's
 congregation seems to have blended in with Catawba's congregation.
- 1890 Directory V. VII CHURCHES Catawba, Hopewell, Pisgah, and Smyrna are listed with G. M. Gentry as Pastor. [Once again, I feel like this is in error.]
- 1896 Directory V. VIII CHURCHES Bethlehem, Concord, Hopewell, Pisgah are mentioned with J. F. England as Pastor. NO SMYRNA METHODIST CHURCH IS LISTED.

Under the sub-heading, PASTORS, J. F. England is listed as being Pastor of Center, Bandys, Catawba, and Hickory churches. [The Hickory Church could be a possible error as F. L. Townsend is listed as being the Methodist Minister in the Hickory area.]

1897 V. IX - CHURCHES - J. F. England is Pastor of Bethlehem,
Concord, Hopewell, Pisgah, Bandys, Center, and
Catawba Methodist. He is, also, still listed
as Pastor of the Hickory Church, although F. L.
Townsend is listed as Pastor of the Hickory
Church under the sub-heading, MINISTERS.

I found the directories to be very valuable as definite proof exists that Smyrna was in the Newton Circuit as of 1867/68. The earliest existing proof of Smyrna does appear, as mentioned, in the Class Book of 1860. I read and transcribed the Class Book to the best of my ability and the results of my research are recorded below.

CLASS BOOK OF SMYRNA SOCIETY---1860

E. Ellen B E eater?

darkeys

pinkney tomos Aron shirell Elihew Shirrell Willum broks Peter lowrance

Joined July 17

Dear brethren live in peace and the God of peace shall be with you

Pray for us your brethren in Christ F. A. Moore P.S. Daniel May P.C. P. D. Moore J P

Remember to observe the Friday before each Q.M. [Quarterly Meeting] as fast day.

1860 Male Members

C. Leader 1. Auburn Lee

Miles S. Abernathy 2.

3. Elihu Harwell dead

Askew Harwell 4.

L. D. Robinson 5.

Abram Wyckoff 6.

Thomas Drum 7.

Julius Webb 8.

9. Turner Abernathy

10. James Harwell in armay

11. Cany M. Lowrance

12. Marcus Bost

13. John Cambell

14. Jacob Wyckoff

Samuel Abernathy 15.

16. Jacob Abernethy

17. Augustus Robinson

18. Calvin Calvin Lael

19. N. H. Laurence

20. Isaac Icenhour

21. James Sherrill gone

removed to Concord

Sept 2 1861

in armey

Joined Sept/63

Nov. 4th 1863

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Female Members

Martha Abernathy

(Mrs. John Lowrance's mother) a

1860

O. M. Lee 1.

3.

Epsy Wyckoff 2.

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4.
     Mahala Abernathy
                            mother Jake Abernethy
                                                                а
5.
     Julia Abernathy
                            gone
6.
     Elizabeth Abernathy
                             a
7.
     Mary Harwell
                             p
8.
     Adaline Harwell
                             a
9.
     Amanda Harwell
10.
     Susan Abernathy
                             Gone
     Jane Abernathy
                             Jane Sluman's mother Gone
11.
12.
     Lavina Robinson
     Mary M. Lowrance
13.
14.
     Mary McKinzie
                             Removed
15.
     Susan Wyckoff
                             a
16.
     Margaret Witherspoon
                             p
     Harriet Witherspoon
17.
                             р
     Sarah Drum
18.
                             а
19.
     Louisa Bost
                             p
20.
     Susan Harwell
                             p
21.
     Jane Cambell
                             Removed
22.
     Lavina Cambell
                             Removed
23.
     Dovey Cambell
                             Removed to Concord
24.
     Susan Woodward
                             joined Sept 2/61
25.
     Frances Lowrance
26.
     Jane Lowrance
                             remov
27.
     Elizabeth Witherspoon a
28.
     Martha Caldwell
                             remove
29.
     Manday Ellote
                             Joind July 13/1862
30.
     Delilla Lael
                             joined Sept. 1862
                                                     a
31.
     Elizabeth Edwards
                                                     а
32.
     Mary Wilfong
                                                     а
33.
     Jenelia Bost
                             is ded Joined Sept/1862
                                                          a
34.
     Jane Witherspoon
                             Joined Sept. 1863
     Polly Lael
                             Nove 4th 1863
35.
                                                     p
                                   **
36.
     Elizabeth Chenault
                                                     а
                               **
                                    **
37.
     Mahala Sigman
                                                     p
38.
     Polly ann Sigman
                                                     \mathbf{p}
                                        **
39.
     Sophrona Lael
                                                     а
                               **
                                   **
                                        12
40.
     Elizabeth Wyckoff
                                                     а
41.
     Nancy MCinzy
     Catharine lowrance
                               Joined November 30 1863
     Hi birneia? Martin
                                                      a 1864
     Pricilla Lawrance
                                   June 19
                               Jo
                               Joined July 17 1864
     Susana Hunsucker
     Susan Moody
                               Sept 10
     Marthay Edwards
                               D
     Mary A. Edwards
                               D
     Maray Willfong
                               D
     Margret Lowrance
                               D
     Mary Lowrance
                               D
                               Joined November 1864
     Elisabeth Sigmon
1865 Elisabeth witherspoon
                               join sept 24
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1864 John McJinis septembe 10
josiph " W " Ballard oCtober 20 Removed by letter
Giley Harbinson D

Class Book for Smyrna Church Newton Circuit S C Conference Transcribed by Israel P. Hughes for A.D. 166

#	State	Male	State	State	
	in	Members	in	in	
	Life	*	Grace	Churc	h.
1	m	Osburn Lee	b	f	withdrew in disorder
2	m	Miles S. Abernathy		${f f}$	
3	m	L. D. Robinson		f	withdrew in disorder
4	m	Abram Wyckoff	b	${f f}$	Removed
5	m	Thomas Drum		${f f}$	ff .
6	s	Julius Webb		f	
7	m	Elkanah N?M? Lowrace	b	${f f}$	
8	m	Marcus Bost	b	${f f}$	
9	m	Jacob Wyckoff	b	${f f}$	
10	s	Jacob Abernathy			
11		Augustus Robinson			
12		Calvin Lael	b		Removed
13	m	N. H. Lowrance			Removed by letter
14		Isaac Icenhour			
15		James [H.] Sherrill			
16		John McGinnis			
17		Gilley Harberson			dead
18		Logan Witherspoon	b		
19		John Lawrance	candate		Removed
20		William Lawrance	Ъ		Removed to
					Concord
21		Marcus Robinson	remov		Removed by
					letter
22		Sidnay W.? Sigmon Ju	une 8th 186	6	Removed
23		Pinkney Willson	rem		Removed
24		David J. sherrill	b		
25		Pinkney Setzor	b		
26		Charlay Cleumon	candate		
27		Thoms ardehold			Removed to
					Concord
28		Julus lael			
29		M. C. Talbert			withdrew in
					disorder 1868
		Turner Abernathy			Restored
		Harison H. Robinson	W	ithdre	w in disorder

Andrew B. Powel (Eva Little's brother) removed William E. Aderhold G. C. Stowe W. H. Laurens by letter James F. Harvel

Female Members Smyrna Church - 1862

1.	m	O. M. Lee withdrew in disorder
2.	m	Epsy Wyckooff
3.	S	Martha Abernathy
4.	n n	Mahala Abernathy
5.	111	Elisabeth Abernathy
6.		Mary Harwell
7.		Adaline Harwell
8.		Amanda Harwell
9.		Louvina Robinson
10.	m	Mary M. Lowrance
11.		Sousan Wyckoff Removed
12.		Margaret Witherspoon
13.		Harriett Witherspoon
14.		Sarah Drum
15.		Louiza Bost
16.		Sousan Harwell
17.		Sousan Woodward Sept/61 Remove to Statesville
18.		Frances Lawrence sept/61 Removed
19.		Elisabeth Witherspoon
20.		Amanda Elliotte Sept/62 Removed
21.		Dillila Lael Sept 62
22.		Elisabeth Edwards Sept 62 charged Withdrew in disorder
23.		Ann C. Willfong Adeholdt Sept 62 married Wm Aderholdt Feb 13, 1866
24.		Jane Witherspoon Sept/63
25.		Polly Lael Nov/63
26.		Elisabeth Chenault Nov/63
27.		Mahala Sigman Expelled for bastardy
28.		Polly Ann Sigman Removed
[NOT	E: Th	ere is no number 29.]
30.		Saphronia Lael gon Removed
31.		Elisabeth Wyckoff Smith married Franklin Smith
		Feb 14, 1867 Removed
32.		Nancy McKinsy Withdrew in
		disorder
33.		Catharine Lowrance Nov 30/63 to Bethlehem
34.		Hibernia Martin Removed
35.		Priscilla Lowrance June 19/63 Removed
36.		Susanna Hunsucker July/63 Removed to
-		[blank]

37. 38. 39. 40. 41.		Susan Moody Sept/63 Martha Edwards Mary A. Edwards Mary Wilfong Margaret Lowrance Mary Lororance	Expelled for bastardy
43.	m	Elisabeth Sigman May 15	, 1868 suspended 6 months to Nov 15
44. 45. 46. 47.		Sarah M. Milligan Martha Milligan married April 2 Cinthia Marsh	- 1866 Miles A. Abernathy 3d 1868
49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55.		Sarah Marsh Ann Shirrell Laura Sherrill Martha Abernathy Martha Setzor Jula McGuinis Cathrine Setzor Mary Setzor	
57. 58. 59.		C. J. Robinson Emlay Marsh Frances Lael J. E. C. Abernathy Julia Abernathy	Removed by letter Restored Restored
		Eleanor F. Sigman Francis Lowrence Haner Coldran? Agnus E. lowrance Mahaly Sherrill Rebecca C. Milligan Sarah Anns Sherrill Hulday E. Lael	Removed Removed
		Susan C. Yount Rachel L. Camppbell Candis S. Haller Julia E. Abernathy	Nov 30 1869 Withdrew in disorder

Class Book for Smyrna - 1868

Dear brethren, live in peace & the God of love & peace be with you & keep you. Remember to observe the Friday before each Quarterly Conference as a day of fasting and prayer for the prosperity of Zion. Pray for us your ministers -

John Wesley North P.E. Basil Gaither Jones pastor

Record all the deaths & marriages. Note all that are expelled, & that withdraw, or remove. Note all are received into the church.



Record all the baptisms. Keep all the old class Books that none be lost.

M. stands for married S. for single & seeker

B. for believer

W. for widow/widower

Quarterly Meetings
1st at Newton Apr 5th & 6th
2nd at Smyrna June 6" & 7
3d at Newton Sept 19th & 20th
4th at [blank]

1869 J. W. North P. E.

Daniel May P. C.

Look for your preacher January

B Burns(?)

State In Life	State In Grace	No.	Male Members 1868 & 1869
m	b	1	Miles S. Abernathy
m	b	2	Thomas F. Drum C. L. [Class Leader]
S		3	Julius Webb Removed without Cir. [Certificate]
m	b	4	Cany Lowrance Steward
m	b	5	Marcus Bost
m	b	6	Jacob Wycoff
s	s	7	Jacob Abernathy
m	b	8	Augustus Robinson
m		9	Isaac Isenhower Removed to Alexander(?)
s	b	10	James H. Sherrill Removed by Cirtif
m	b	11	John McKinnis
s	b	12	Logan Witherspoon Removed below Charlotte
m	b	13	David L. Sherrill (Dropped)
m	b	14	Pinkney Setzer
S		15	Charles H. Sleuman
s		16	Julius Lael Removed
m	b	17	Turner Abernathy
m	b	18	William E. Aderholdt
m	b	19	George C. Stowe C. L. [Class Leader] Removed
S	b	20	William H. Laurence
S	b	21	James F. Harwell
		22	Rily Dickerson Recivd 1869 Removed
		23	Franklin Cambell Distant 1869
		24	Jacob F. Drum
		2 5	Isaac A. Pearson
		26	Henry D. Lowrance
		27	Rufus Deaton
		28	Frank Wilfong
		29	Augustus Milligan
		30	Walter Sherrill
		31	Coleman Lee
		32	Pinkney Milligan



33	Franklin Smith Removed to Iredell
34	John Lowrance
35	William A. Lofton
36	Robert Wilfong
37	Andrew Wycoff
38	Able Kale
39	Perry Bost Removed by Cir.
40	Robert Cline at Witherspoons
41	Henry Lollar Left disorderly
42	James E. Loftin
43	Sidney Asbury Removed by Cir.
44	John Cambell Distant
45	Charles Lowrance
46	James W. Sigman
47	Wm H. Laurence
48	Silas Kale
49	Augustus Kale
50	William Turbyfill Removed by Cir.
	Gilbert A. McCinnis
	George W. Cansler

FEMALES 1868

State In Life	State In Grace	No.	
m	ь	1	Epsy Wycoff
S	b	2	Elizabeth Abernathy
m	b	3	Mahala Abernathy
S	b	4	Martha Abernathy
W	b	5	Mary Harwell
s	b	6	Adaline Harwell
s	b	7	Amanda Harwell
m	b	8	Lovina Robinson
m	b	9	Mary M. Lowrance
s	b	10	Margaret Witherspoon
s	b	11	Harriel Witherspoon
m	b	12	Sarah C. Drum
m	b	12	Louisa Bost [Note: There are 2 #12's]
s	b	13	Susan Harwell
m	b	14	Elizabeth Witherspoon
S	b	15	Delila Lael
m	b	16	Ann C. Aderholds
S	b	17	Jane Witherspoon
m	b	18	Polly Lael
		19	Elizabeth Chenault
s	b	20	Martha Edwards
s	b	21	Mary Ann Edwards
			Jane C. Harwell [written over #21] dead
S	b	22	Mary Wilford married Brunns Removed by Cir

s	b	23	Margaret Lowrance
s	b	24	Mary C. Lowrance
W		25	Elizabeth Sigman Removed
m	b	26	Adaline Wilfong
s	b	27	Sarah M. Milligan
			1869
m	b	28	Martha R. Abernathy Removed to Con[cord]
S		29	Synthia Marsh Moved Away
s		30	Sarah Marsh Moved away
m		31	Ann Sherrill (Dropped)
s	b	32	Laura A. C. Sherrill Cline
S	S	33	Martha Ann Abernathy
S	b	34	Martha Setzer
S	Ž.	35	Julia McKinnis
m	b	36	Catharine Setzer
s	~	37	Mary Setzer
S		38	Emily Marsh Moved away
S	b	39	Francis Lael
S	S	40	Jane E. C. Abernathy
3	3	10	Jane E. C. Sleuman
m	b	41	Julia E. Abernathy
	D	42	Catharine Witherspoon Received 1869
		43	Nancy Lee
		44	Martha I. Drum
		45	Mary E. Lowrance
		46	Lida Pearson
		47	Litha Sherrill
		48	Sarah McKinnis
		49	Dora Lowrance
		50	Harriet Lowrance
		51	Victory Abernathy
		52	Julia Ann Sigman
		53	Adda Lowrance
		54	Laura Sigman
		55	Mary Lofton
		56	Allia Setzer
			Martha A. E. Wycoff Lowrance
		57 59	Anna M. Sigman
		58	
		59	Susan Abernathy
***	h	[Not 42	
m —	b L		Hannah Loller
m m	b	43	Agnus E. Lowrance
m	b b	44	Mahala Sherrill
w _	b h	45	Rebeca C. Milligan
m	b	46	Sarah A. S. Sherrill
S	b b	47	Huldah E. Lael
S	b b	48	Susan C. Yount
m	b b	49	Rachel L. Campbell Removed to Lincon
S	b	50	Sallie I. Bost



S	b	51	Jane C. Milligan Harwell Dead Feb 70 [1870]
		52	Examina Kale
		53	Sarah Kale
		54	Octavia Lowrance
		55	Morgaret Turbyfill Removed by Cir
		56	Laura Young Long
		57	Harriet Mcginnis
		58	Fannie Lowrance
		59	Mrs. P. Lowrence
		60	Nancy C. Drum
			Celia McGinnis
			Vergelia Miligan
			Cora Wilfong
			George W. Cansler
			Jane E. Cansler
			Jane E. C. Slewman

Class book 1869

J. W. North P. E. Daniel May P. C.

Class Paper for Smyrna - 1872&3

Dear brethren Remember to observe the friday before each Quarterly meeting as a day of fasting and prayer, for the prosperity of our Zion and for Gods blessing on your pastors & on your Society.

Live in peace and may the God [of] peace make you perfect in every grace and keep you unto eternal life

Love one another

[blank] Thompson, P. E. Lemmon Shell. Pastor

Names of Male Members

m	b	1	Miles S. Abernathy
m	b		Thomas F. Drumm C.L.
m	b		Cany M. Lowrance Stwd
m	b		George W. Cansler
m	b	5	Marcus Bost
m	b		Jacob Wycoff
S	s		Jacob Abernathy
m	b		Augustus Robinson
m	b		John McKinnis
m	b	10	Pinkney Setzer
m	s		Charles H. Slewman
m	b		Turner Abernathy
m	b		William E. Aderholt
m	b		William H. Lowrance

			Droped at his own consent
m	b	15	James F. Harwell
s	b		Franklin Campbell
s	b		Jacob F. Drum
s	b		Henry D. Lowrance
s	b		Rufus Deaton
s	b	20	Frank Wilfong
s	b		Augustus Milligan
s			Walter Sherrell
m			Coleman Lee
s			Pinkney Milligan
m	b	25	John Lowrance
s	b		William A. Loftin
s			Robert Wilfong
m	b		Andrew Wycoff
s			Able Kale
s	b	30	James E. Lofton
s	b		Charles Lowrance
m	b		James W. Sigmon
m	b		Silas Kale
s			Augustus Kale
m	b	35	Gilbert H. McKinnis
			M. A. Abernathy

Names of Females

m	ь		Epsey Wycoff
s	b		Elizabeth Abernathy
m	b		Mahala Abernathy
s	b		Martha Abernathy
W	b	40	Mary Harwell
s	b		Adeline Harwell
S	b		Amanda Harwell
m	b		Levina Robinson
m	b		Mary M. Lowrance
s	b	45	Margaret Witherspoon
s	b		Harriet Witherspoon
m	b		Sarah C. Drum
m	b		Louise Bost
S	b		Susan Harwell
W	ь	50	Elizebeth Witherspoon
s	b		Delila Lael
m	b		Ann C. Aderholt
s	b		Jane Witherspoon
W	b		Polly Lael
W	b	55	Elizebeth Chenault
m	b		Margaret Lowrance
S	b		Mary C. Lowrance
m	Ъ		Adeline Wilfong
S	ь		Sarah M. Milligan
m	ь	60	Laura A. C. Cline

S	b		Martha Ann Abernathy
s	b		Martha Setzer
s			Julia McKinnis
m	b		Catharine Setzer
s	b	65	Mary Setzer
s	b		Frances Lael
m	b		Julia E. Abernathy
s	b		Catharine Witherspoon
W	b		Nancy Lee
S	Ъ	70	Martha J. Drum
S	b		Mary E. Lowrance
S	b		Lida Pearson
s	b		Litha Sherrell
S	b		Sarah McKinnis
	b	75	Dora Lowrance
s m	b		Harriet Lowrance
S	b		Victoria Abernathy
S	b		Julia Ann Sigman
S	b		Adda Lowrance
S	b	80	Laura Sigman
S	b	00	Martha Loftin
S	S		Allice Setzer
m.	b		Martha A. E. Lowrance
	b		Anna M. Sigman
m C	b	85	Susan Abernathy
S	b	00	Hannah Loller
M T.7	b		Mahala Sherrell
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W	b h		Rebecca C. Milligan
m	b ե	00	Sarah A. Sherrell
S	b L	90	Hulda E. Lael
S	b		Susan C. Yount
S	b		Sally J. Bost
?	b		Examina Kale
S	b	0.5	Sarah Kale
m	b	95	Octavia Lowrance
m	b		Laura Long
m.	b		Harriet McKinnis
m	b		Fannie Lawrance
m	b	100	Prissilla Lawrance
S	b	100	Nancy C. Drum
S	b		Celia McKinnis
S	b L		Virgelia Milligan
S	b L		Cora Wilfong
m —	b L	105	Jane E. Cansler
m.	ь	105	Jane E. C. Slewman
			Martha R. Abernathy
			Martha Houston
			Laura Cocrham

L. T. Burkhead, P E P L Herman Pastor

NAMES OF MALES & FEMALES 1874

Miles Abernathy
Mahaly Abernathy
Martha Abernathy
Victoria Abernathy
Julia Abernathy
Turne[r] Abernathy
Susan Abernathy
Martha Abernathy
Elizabeth Abernathy
Ann C. Aderholdt
W. H. Aderholdt

10 W. H. Aderholdt
Louisa Bost
Marcus S. Bost
Laura Cline
G. W. Cansler
Jane E. Cansler
Lara Cochram
Thos. F. Drum

Jacob F. Drum
10 Sarah C. Drum

Martha J. Drum
Nancy C. Drum
Thos. J. Drum
George P. Drum
Charlott C. Drum
Martha Huston

James [James] B. Harvell

Wife Jane

Adline Harvell
Manda Harvell

Susan Harvell Silas Kale Augustus Kale

Exie Kale Sarah Kale Henery Lorance Sallie Lorance

John Lorance Fannie Lorance

10 Hariet Lorance a Widowe Mary Lorance Ada Lorance [x'd out]

> Dora Lorance Ida Lorance

> R C Milligan

T L Milligan

O (D.) W. Milligan

J. A. Milligan
G. P. Milligan
Gilbert Mchinnes
Harriet Mchinnes





John Mchinnes Julia Mchinnes Celie Mchinnes Polly Leal Delila Leal Fannie Leal 10 Hulay Leal Willian A. Lofton Mary Lofton. Lorah Long Uriah Long Eva Little Maggie Lorance Jane Cox Ann Pearson J W Sigman A M Sigman Julia Sigman Laura Cook Mary Setzer Mattie Setzer Allice Setzer Calvan Shuck Catherine Shuck Mahala Sherill W L Sherill R E Chenault 10 S L Robinson Jacob Wyckoff Epsy Whycoff Adline Wilfong F C Wilfong Loga A. Wilfong Elisabeth Witherspoon Harrie Weatherspoon Margret Witherspoon 10 Jane Witherspoon Catherine Weatherspoon Sarah S. Sherrill Hannah Lollar R E Long M. G. Long C. H. Slueman J Sleuman Litha Sherrill

1875

Names of Males members

Miles Abernathy
Turner Abernathy
Thomas F. Drum

Miles Arderholt Marcus bost Jacob F. Drum Thomas J. Drum Candidate George P. Drum Candidate G W. Cansler Alexander H. Huston Candidate Silas Kale Augustus Kale Henry Lorance John Lorance Cana Lorance J. A. Milligan G. P. Milligan Gilbert McKinnes John McKinnes William A Lofeten Uriah long James H. Sigman

Expelled

Males

W L. Sherill
Jacob wyckoff
F C. willfong
C H. Slwman
William Aderholdt
Marcus Bost

Calvan Shuck

Pink setzer

Names of Females Members

Mahala Abernathy
Martha Abernathy
Victory Abernathy
Julia Abernathy
Susan Abernathy
Martha Abernathy
Elizabeth Abernathy
Ann C. Arderholt
Louisa Bost
Lauria Cline
Jane E. Cansler
Lauria Cochram
Widow Jane Cox

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Sarah C Drum
Martha J. Drum
Nancy C. Drum
Charlott C. Crum
Martha huston
Adline harwell

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S	Manda harwell	
S	Susan harwell	
	Exile Kale	
S	Sarah Kale	
	Widow Nancy Lee	
	widow Harrit Lorance	
	widow Maggie Lowrance	
	Sallie Lorance	
	Harriet Lorance	changed to Bethlahem
	Mary Lorance	changed to bethranem
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_	Fannie Lorance Dora Ida Lorance	shanded to Dothloham
S		changed to Bethlehem
	Mary Lorance	
	widow Polly Lael	
S	Delila Lael	
S	Fannie Lael	
	Hulda Lael	
S	Mary Lofton Drumm	Married J. F. Drum
	Lauriah Long	
	Eva Little	
	widow R. C. Millegan	
	S. L. Millegan Eccord	married to P. Eccord
s	Virginia W. Millagan	
S	Julia Mckinnes	Droped
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	<u>Females</u>	
s	Celia Mckinnes	
s	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes	changed to Pothlohom
s	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes Ann Pearson	changed to Bethlehem
	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes Ann Pearson Manerva Sigman	changed to Bethlehem
s	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes Ann Pearson Manerva Sigman Julia Sigman	changed to Bethlehem
	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes Ann Pearson Manerva Sigman Julia Sigman Mary Setzer	changed to Bethlehem
s	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes Ann Pearson Manerva Sigman Julia Sigman Mary Setzer Mattie Setzer	changed to Bethlehem
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s s s	Celia Mckinnes Harriet Mckinnes Ann Pearson Manerva Sigman Julia Sigman Mary Setzer Mattie Setzer Allice Setzer Catharine Setzer Catharine Shuck widow Mahala Shearill Jane Sluman	Died June the 8 1876
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Female

Catherine witherspoon Lauria Cook widow R. E. Chenault R. E. Long M. G. Long Hannah Lollar Dora C. Shuck

Changed to Hopewell

Changed to Bethlehem

Class Paper For 1876 & 7 at Catawba Station

Dear Brethren & Sisters

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Remember to observe the 4 Friday before each Quarterly Meeting as days of fasting & prayer for the prosperity of our Zion and for us your pastors.

Pray for each other live in peace & the Lord bless & keep you.

> R G Bond, P E Lemmon Shell Pastor.

Names of Male members

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Miles Abernathy Turner Abernathy William Aderholdt Marcus Bost

George W. Cansler

Thomas F. Drum Jacob F. Drum Thomas J. Drum George P. Drum

withdrew by consent

10 Silas Kale Augustus Kale Henry Lowrance John Lowrance Cany Lowrance

removed

15 Augustus J Milligan Gilburt Mckinnis John Mckinnis William A Loftin

20 Euriah Long James W Sigman Walter L Sherrill Jacob Wycoff Frank C. Wilfom Charles H Slewman

26 Alexander H. Huston Candidate Daniel Drum Margaret Drum

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Class paper for Catawba Station Church 1877

Dear brethren & sisters, you will observe the Friday before each Q M con as days of fasting & Prayer for the prosperity of our beloved Zion & for us your Ministers

Names of Females

- Mahala Abernathy
 Martha Abernathy
 Victoria Abernathy
 Julia Abernathy
- 5 Susan Abernathy
 Martha Abernathy
 Elzebeth Abernathy
 Ann C Aderholdt
 Louisa Bost
- 10 Ruth E Chenault
 Laura Cline
 Jane E Cansler
 Laura Cockran
 Martha E Collins
 Mary Drum
- 15 Sarah C Drum
 Catharine Drum
 Martha J Drum
 Nancy C Drum
 Charlotte C Drum
 Sarah L Eccord
- 20 Martha Huston Adaline Harwell Amanda Harwell Susan Harwell Exile Kale
- 25 Sarah Kale
 Nancy Lee
 Harriet Lowrance
 Maggie Lowrance
 Sallie Lowrance
- 30 Mary Lowrance
 Polly Lael
 Delila Lael
 Fannie Lael
 Hulda Lael
- 35 Laura Long Racheal Long Mary G Long



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-		45	Julia Sigman
			Mary Setzer
			Mattie Setzer
			Allice Setzer
			S. L. Robinson
		50	Mahala Sherrill
			Sarah Sherrill
			Jane Slewman
			Epsey Wycoff
			Adaline Wilfong
		55	Cora Wilfong
			Elizabeth Witherspoon
			Harriet Witherspoon
			Margaret Witherspoon
			Cathorine Witherspoon
		60	Fannie Lowrance
			Mary Lowrance
			Names of Male Member 18

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a		1	Miles Abernathy	
a			Turner Abernathy	
a	p		William Aderholt	
а	p		Marcus Bost	
a	•	5	Jonas R Cline	Moved by letter
a			Jacob F Drum	•
а			Thomas J Drum	
a			George P Drum	
a			Thomas T Drum	
а		10	Alexander H Huiston	
_			Silas Kale	Dropped by action of
				church conferance
a			Cana Lowrance	
	p		Henry Lowrance	
a	р		John Lowrance	
	р	15	William A Loftin	
a	_		Uriah Long	
a			Augustus J Miligan	Moved a way
a			Pinkney G Miligan	
a			Gilber McKinnis	
X		20	John McKinnis	Died november the 21 1876
Р	р		James W Sigman	
			Walter L Sherrell	with Drawen
a			Charles H Slewman	
p	p		Lorenzo D Sigman	
р	p	2 5	Jacob Wycoff	
a			Frank C Wilfong	
			Joseph E Wilfong	with Drawen
			Augustos B kale	Droped by action of
				church confrance



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23?	James t harwell [x'd out]	Remove to hopewell
	george Cansler Miles Abernethy James Sigman	Move to Concord
	James H Sherrill	
	John Sherrill	•
	Frances G. Cook J. C. Arney?	
	J. C. Arney:	
	Names of Females	
1	Mahala Abernathy	
	Martha Abernathy	Died July the 1 1877
	Victoria Abernathy	
	Julia Abernathy	Deranged
5	Susan Abernathy	
	Martha Abernathy	
	Elizebeth Abernathy	
	Ann C Aderholt	
10	Ada B Aderholt	Warra has latter
10	Louisa Bost Ruth E Chenault	Move by letter
	Laura Cline	
	Jane E Cansler	
	Laura Cochran	Moved to Newton
15	Martha E Collins	Move to States ville
10	Mary Drum	novo do buddeo ville
	Sarah C Drum	
	Martha J Drum Cook	
	Nancy C Drum [marked o	ut]
20	Charlotte C Drum	_
	Sarah E Ecord	removed by letter
	Louisa J Gibson	removed by letter
25	Adaline Harwell Hudgep	eth
	Amanda Harwell	
	Susan Harwell	
	Martha Huiston	
	Exile Kale	Removed to hopwell
30	Sarah Kale	Removed to hopewell
	Nancy Lee	
	Harriet Lowrance	
	Sally Lowrance	
35	Fannie Lowrance Mary Lowrance	
33	Maggie Lawrence Slewma	n Maried (x'd out)
		Died Augus the 4 1879
	Polly Lael	
	Delila Lael	
	Fannie Lael	
40	Hulda Lael	
	Laura Long	
	Racheal Long	



a	p		Mary G Long Blackwelde Hannah Lollar	er Maried
a	F	45	Eva Little	
~	P		Racheal C Miligan	1
	p		Virginia W Miligan	
	r		Celia Mckinnis	Moved a way
а			Harriet Mckinnis	
•	p	50	S L Roberson	
Р	p		Manerva Sigman	
P	p		Julia Sigman	
а	P		Mattie Setzer	Moved to newton
a			Alice Cline Setzer	Maried Moved a way
p	P	55	Mahala Sherrell	
L	p		Sarah Sherrell	
	ı		Jane Slewman	Died January 10th 1877
	p		Espey Wycoff	•
a	•		Adeline Wilfong	
a		60	Cora Wilfong	
a			Elizebeth Witherspoon	
a	p		Harriet Witherspoon	
a	-		Margaret Witherspoon	
a			Cathorine Witherspoon	
а			Mary Setzer	Moved to newton
	p		Mary lorance	
a	-		Laura Loftin	
a	р	59?	Matilda Rufty	
	_		Martha Abernethy	Moved to Concord
			Mary Rufty	
			Cela Sigman	
			Ida Drum	
			Sallie Guthrie	
			Cela McGinnis	
			Elizabeth Loftin	
			Laurah Cook	
			Mary Arney?	

The Preacher in Charge

I shall Report he has met all his appointtmen[ts] at this place he has visited all the familys at this place Class Leaders Reporte no meetings Since last Summer but set first Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock to meet requested all to attend it is Proposed that the Assement for finances be raised as last yeare it left to vote & caryed unanamust it agreed that the Secretay provid a Book to keep the Church Record on Report the arangements for the New Church is progressy

Minutes of Church Meetings held at Catawba Station March 17

Members Present.

Tho Drum J. W. Sigman W. H. Adderholdt C. M. Lowrance G M Cansler Gen. A. H. Houston Post Master Frances Drum

Ladies Names

John Lowrance

Mary Lowrance R. C. Chenault Franez Sherrill Polly Lael Sarah Drum Larah Cline Ann Aderholdt Harriett Witherspoon Vina Drume Louisa Bost May Witherspoon Sue Harwell Cathen Drum Manerva Sigmon Eps Wyckoff Rachil Long



Removed

Martin Sherrill (col)

Joined at Smyrna 1869

[Black Members]

Helin lawrice Joined October 20 1864 Haley Abernathy Susan Shirell William Abernathy Joined 4th June 1866 Jane Frasher Sary Null Harriet sheriell Emmay Sherrill Sylva Roseman Charlot Null Harrt Frasher Susay Lowrance Visay Lowrance

- End of Class Book -

As aforementioned on page 29, "the New Church is progressy." Church records indicate the certain flow from the Smyrna Society into the Catawba United Methodist Church from 1860 through the end of the Smyrna Class Book in 1876. At that time, meetings were held at "Catawba Station," and the same members of the Smyrna Society Church are the same members listed in the Catawba United Methodist Church record books.

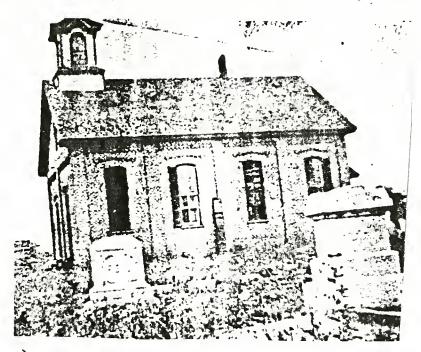
CATAWBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Catawba's "new church" began in the Academy, a private school located to the left of the present church on East Central Avenue in Catawba, NC.

Book 28, Page 563 of the land transactions in the county at the Catawba County Register of Deeds Office, Newton, NC, record an 1876 deed initiated by Manual Robinson to J. W. Sigmon, J. U. Long, G. W. Cansler, W. H. Aderholt, and C. M. Lowrance, church trustees. One acre of land was deeded to the church at that time, and another acre was deeded in 1879 by M. F. Cline. James H. Sherrill paid for the land and donated it to the church. Land for the cemetery was acquired from Mike and Salina Rufty.

Locals recall Edgar E. Smith as being the first janitor of the church, he being paid \$1 per month for sweeping floors, firing the stoves, and ringing the bell. Mr. Smith resigned his position when the congregation wanted to Lower his salary.

The first church is said to have been completed in 1878 and paid for in full; however, existing conference records indicate financial difficulties shortly after the church began building; still, faith, hard work, and dedication, got the job done.

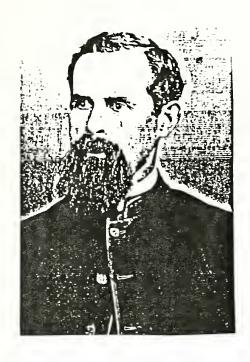




CATAWBA'S FIRST MINISTER

Rev. Wesley M. Bagby

Frances Linney (Fannie) Robinson





[Photographs and information courtesy of Mary Frances Bagby Mauney of Cherryville, NC, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley M. Bagby; information also from 1922 Annual United Methodist Conference Journal; Donna Brown Brown, Editor/Secretary, Catawba Current/Catawba United Methodist Church, Catawba, NC].



CATAWBA'S FIRST MINISTER

Wesley M. Bagby was the son of Abner and Lucinda Bagby. He was born to them on 2 November 1852 in Yadkin County, NC.

Although Rev. Bagby did not learn to read until he was eighteen years old, it could not be said that he was an uneducated man. He entered East Bend High School, finishing the high school course, and prepared for his life's work.

At the age of nineteen, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Two years later he became licensed to preach by that church and he joined the Blue Ridge Conference in 1876. He served the following charges [in order]: Catawba, Yadkin, Kings Mountain, and Concord Circuits, and Asheville Station.

On 31 August 1875, while serving as pastor in Catawba, Rev. Bagby married Frances Linney (Fannie) Robinson [2 Mar. 1853 - Nov. 1919], daughter of Emanuel (Manual) and Polly Robinson. The Robinsons lived on a large farm near Catawba, a few miles from Shiloh United Methodist Church. In fact, Fannie's father deeded a one-acre lot to the Catawba Church trustees "for the use of the Methodist Church South," in May of 1875. His daughter's marriage to the pastor took place a few months later.

Rev. Bagby soon moved on to other charges, other than those mentioned above, to Statesville, Mooresville, Greensboro, Gastonia, High Point, Morganton, Hickory, Mt. Airy, among other places. His ministry lasted forty years. During this time, the couple had nine children.

Upon Mrs. Bagby's death in 1919 it was said that, "she was a woman strong in body, intellect, and spiritual power." Her death was quite unexpected and she had been packing to go on a trip. In her valise was found each of her children's pictures, folded away with the last letter she had received from each one.

Rev. Bagby passed away suddenly on 17 July 1922 at his home in Montezuma. He was buried with his wife in Avery County. In the 1922 Annual Conference Journal of the United Methodist Church, it stated that, "Brother Bagby was an able preacher...He made the Bible his chief book and could quote it readily; and its great principles were inwrought into his very being...He was a clean, pure, exemplary man, upright in his daily walk and conversation... What a sheaf the grim reaper has gathered, and safely garnered in the home above."

The following is a list of pastors who led the Catawba United Methodist Church congregation:

Rev.	We:	sle	y M. Bagby	1873	-	1876
Rev.	R.	С.	Hartsell	1877		
Rev.	С.	Μ.	Anderson	1878	-	1879
Rev.	Р.	н.	W. Stamey	1880	-	1882
Rev.	Ε.	L.	Stamey	1882	-	1883
Rev.	G.	W.	Ivey	1883	-	1884

[From The Newton Enterprise, a local paper covering news of southeastern Catawba County, 27 November 1885, records the following:

"Card of Thanks - I desire to return thanks to my friends at Newton, Catawba, Concord, Hopewell, Friendship, and Fair Grove churches for the purse of money presented with which to buy a suit of clothes.

Such acts of kindness will long live in my memory, cheering me in my arduous work and strengthening the chain of love and sympathy that binds me to the people I have served. G. W. Ivey"

And,

"11 December 1885 - [Abstracted] G. W. Ivey leaves the Newton Circuit to take charge of the Iredell Circuit. He will live at Olin."]

Rev. A. M. Lowe 1884

["The Newton Enterprise, 11 December 1885 - [Abstracted] The Newton Circuit will be divided into two, Newton and Catawba Circuits. Rev. C. M. Gentry, a married man, of Smithfield Circuit, will take charge of the Newton Circuit. Rev. Mr. Lowe, an unmarried man, will take charge of the Catawba Circuit. Both are young men."]

Rev.	М.	ν.	Sherrill	1885	_	1887
			Gentry	1888		
			•			_
Rev.	J.	М.	Downum	1892	_	1893
Rev.	J.	s.	Nelson	1894		
Rev.	J.	н.	England	1895	-	1896
Rev.	С.	С.	Brothers	1897	_	1898

[The Catawba Current newsletter, January issue, 1991 by Donna B. Brown, Editor - Article edited by Elizabeth Bray Sherrill, CGRS -

"Rev. C. C. Brothers was the pastor at Catawba United Methodist Church during 1897 and 1898. If one would walk through the church cemetery, one would locate his tombstone, near the back entrance at the Annie Sherrill Bible Class.

This was all the information available to us until Rev.

Brothers' grandson, Merlin Berry of Gambrills, MD, made his presence known. Mr. Berry provided us with an interesting history of the man, along with a wonderful photograph.





Rev. Charles Clary Brothers Mary Montier (Mollie) Weston

Charles Clary Brothers was born on 24 March 1860 in Elizabeth City, NC. He attended the Methodist Rutherford College and went into the ministry. By the time he was appointed to Catawba, he was married and a father of six. Two of the children died in 1888; therefore, he and his wife, Mollie [Mary Montier Weston], brought their four young children with them to Catawba.

Rev. Brothers had charge of six churches: Catawba, Concord, Hopewell, Pisgah, Center, and Bethlehem. He stayed very busy and must have been a 'real ball of fire.' During his short stay, he baptized 92 people and received 152 souls into church membership in this area! His yearly salary fell short of \$500. In one of his quarterly conference reports he stated, "The spiritual state of the church is about as at the last conference. I understand, however, some of our members have been drinking liquor and some have engaged in dancing..."

While in Catawba, Mrs. Brothers learned she was to have another child. Eugenia "Genie" Weston Brothers was born on 19 July 1898. Tragically, Mrs. Brothers died on 31 July 1898 at the age of 39 years 5 days. She is buried in Catawba's cemetery. The baby was baptized on 14 August 1898 by another former pastor, Martin Sherrill. An aunt from Hyde County came to Catawba and took the little baby, and one of the other children, home with her. Again, tragedy struck, and the baby died on 26 September

In November of 1898, Rev. Brothers was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference to the eastern part of the state



to be near relatives. Another daughter died in 1902 at the age of twelve. He remarried in 1924, and passed away ten years later. He was brought back to Catawba to be buried beside his first wife, Mollie. His second wife, Annie, is also buried in the cemetery.

Rev. Brothers kept a diary in his later years and the following is his final entry for 1918 - 'Christmas Day: ...The Lord has been so good to me through my friends. Weston (his only son) and little Charles (Berry, his grandson) came around in time for breakfast. Miss Maysel Lupton brought me a box of layer cake, this morning. Mamie (a daughter) sent me 21 eggs and 2 lbs. sausage. I read, aloud, my morning Bible-Lesson, and Weston and I bowed in prayer, and I prayed for each of my 3 children. May God bless them."

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Rev. J. D. Buie
                              1899
Rev. J. W. Bowman
                              1900 - 1901
Rev. R. S. Howie
                              1902 - 1905
Rev. Ebenezer Meyers
                              1906 - 1907
                              1907 - 1910
Rev. J. M. Price
Rev. Beverly Wilson Dec., 1910 - 1914
                              1914 - 1918
Rev. A. G. Loftin
Rev. J. F. Ratledge
                              1918 - 1921
Rev. A. C. Kennedy
                              1921 - 1925
Rev. Beverly Wilson
                              1925 - 1929
Rev. E. D. Ballard
                              1929 - 1932
Rev. G. W. Clay
                              1932 - 1936
Rev. Reid Wall
                              1936 - 1938
Rev. W. Q. Grigg
                              1938 - 1941
Rev. A. G. Lackey
                              1942 - 1951
                              1951 - 1955
Rev. A. W. Lynch
                              1955 - 1958
Rev. Marvin Boggs
Rev. M. C. Ellerbe
                             1958 - 1962
Rev. John C. Vernon
                             1962 - 1965
Rev. Charles E. Bruce
                             1966 - 1971
                             1971 - 1974
Rev. R. J. Starling
Rev. Clegg Wallace Avett 1975 - 1976
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[Rev. Avett died in November of 1976. He was climbing on a ladder at the parsonage when he slipped and fell. Although he did not die at that time, it is thought that he died from internal complications from the fall.]

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Rev. R. J. Starling
Rev. Marion Joe Parker
Rev. William G. Biggerstaff
Rev. Clyde L. White
Rev. Gervase Craig Hitch
June, 1976 - June, 1977
June, 1977 - June, 1984
June, 1984 - June, 1986
June, 1986 - June, 1991
June, 1991 - Current Pastor
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Funding for the property for the first Catawba Circuit parsonage was difficult to acquire. A committee was appointed to secure a lot on which to build the parsonage at Catawba. Members of that committee were L. H. Shuford, Lewis Jones, W. H. Morrow, J. H. Sherrill, J. W. Sigmon, and Jacob Wycoff. A deed for the old church parsonage was made to the trustees by George and Jane

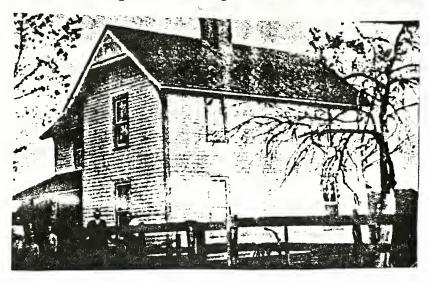
Cansler. Another deed, adding to the parsonage lot, was made from Jacob D. and Mary (Rufty) Little in 1887; another tract was added in 1888 from George and Jane Cansler once again.

The Newton Enterprise records, "Rev. W. M. Bagby [minister from 1873 - 1876] preached the funeral of Miss Olen Shook on yesterday. Rev. Mr. Cooper of the M. E. Church has bought a lot and putting up a nice cottage. The Methodist Church [Catawba United Methodist] has bought a lot and will build a parsonage at once. Several others are looking around for lots with a view to building."

In 1888 permission to receive bids to build the parsonage was given to Rev. C. M. Gentry. Having interest in the Balls Creek Camp Ground, it was decided at the First Quarterly Conference, to sell the camp ground in order to finance the parsonage construction and other possible outstanding debts. It seems that even Rev. Gentry invested some of his own capital into the parsonage per the church records which seemed to cause some upset. At the Second Quarterly Conference in 1892, notice was served to Rev. J. R. Scruggs stating that the church must pay back advanced money that went into building the parsonage. Money had to be paid back by 1 April 1893 or Rev. Gentry would take legal action against the Catawba Circuit.

The selling of the Balls Creek Camp Ground land, however, never took place as records indicate that Rev. Gentry was paid his approximate \$160, and the necessity for the special committee was no more.

On 8 March 1889, the <u>Newton Enterprise</u> chronologed the building progress via, "The Methodist parsonage is being built and when finished will be quite an improvement to the town."

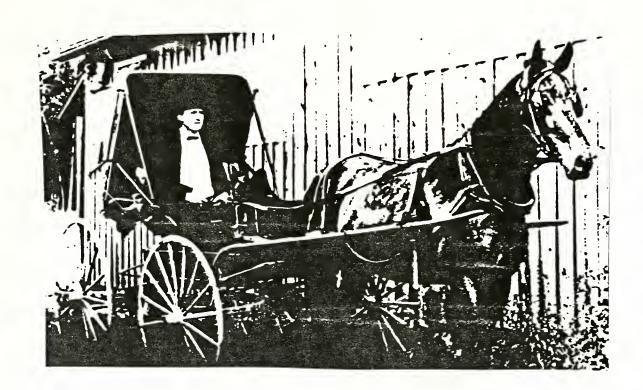


The Old Parsonage



REV. BEVERLY WILSON, CATAWBA'S 18TH MINISTER

Rev. Beverly Wilson and "Deck" at Walt Alley's Store, Catawba, NC.



[Photo courtesy of Mrs. Annie Lou Gantt, Catawba, NC; story compiled by Donna Brown Brown from an interview with Mrs. Ira Wilson Lowrance on 26 March 1991. "Miss Ira" is Catawba's oldest member].

Rev. Beverly Wilson has the distinction of being the only pator that was appointed to serve at Catawba twice. His years of service were from December, 1910 - 1914 and from 1926 - 1929. Even though he finally left Catawba, three of his daughters remained as residents of the town and members of Catawba UMC: Ira W. Lowrance, Laura W. Nichols, and Louise W. Nichols.



Beverly Wilson and his wife, Minnie Jane Petrie, started their married life as a typical, hard-working couple. Mr. Wilson was a carpenter by trade, building houses and furniture. He also farmed and taught school. As his family started to grow, he felt the urge to preach but he fought against it, knowing that he did not have the money needed for college. When Ira was about four or five, a sister died at the age of eleven months. At this point, Mr. Wilson changed his mind and decided he would accept his call to the ministry. He began attending Rutherford College. Mrs. Wilson kept roomers at their home to help pay the bills. One of his early appointments as a pastor was at Stanley Creek, below Shelby. It was at this location that he learned of his transfer to Catawba.

Miss Ira remembers the trip to Catawba very well. She was fourteen at the time and looked forward to moving and making new friends at church and at school. She and her six siblings bot up before dawn on 1 December 1910 to make the trip. It took two covered wagons to transport all their belongings and it took all day to make the journey. Their chickens were strapped in cages to the top of the wagon. It was so cold that day that the chickens were completely frozen by the time they reached Catawba!

The large, frame parsonage was located on the spot where the town pharmacy and dentist's office not stands [1991]. The "Ladies Aid" had a hot meal waiting for them which they ate around 8 p.m. Fires had been built for them in all the fireplaces and one of the chimneys caught on fire the very first night they were here! Ira remembers men going up on the roof to put it out.

Rev. Wilson had several churches to serve, in addition to Catawba. Often he preached three times per Sunday, driving a horse and buggy to visit his churches and members. The minister's salary was supposed to be \$800 per year but often the Wilsons received payment in eggs, milk, butter, and even horsefeed! Each child in the Wilson household was given a penny to take to Sunday School each week. And, the family continued to grow, eventually numbering twelve children. The Ladies Aid would meet at the parsonage to discuss mission work and to help Mrs. Wilson with all the mending and the sewing necessary for a large family.

In 1914 Rev. Wilson was appoointed to a charge at Rutherford College. Ira helped them in their move and stayed with them for two weeks. She returned to Catawba and married Butler Lowrance on 10 December 1914, four days before her eighteenth birthday. She has lived in Catawba ever since.



Not only did the <u>Enterprise</u> record building events, but it conducted a major historical service to a distant county area by recording social events. This social event was rather a happy one since the precious gathering place, the Balls Creek Camp Ground, was still owned by the church, and was still being enjoyed by all. It was a major part of local life, yea, the reglious and social event of the year!

"7 June 1889 - Doings About Catawba

The Methodist Sunday School picniced at Balls Creek Camp Ground last Friday the 31st ult [ult meaning ultimate or previous, thus 31st ult on 7 June 1889 would mean 31st May 1889]. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion. After dinner the children (and others who were out) engaged in games of ring and other amusement, and all went away happy; but the happiest of them all were a certain couple. I don't know what it means but some said they were "mashed," but after consulting the dictionary, I find that the word is very appropriate - mixed - Well it did look a little so, but we called it by another name when I was young; I forget right now, but it didn't sound like that, nor do I think the mixture was so thought in the good old days, consequently did not need a word so pointed. Some of our citizens have agreed to give birthday dinners this year; some have already been given, and the "big eater" says one or two are to come off in June. Should this be seen by any whom it may concern, be he landlord or guest let him prepare for the occasion and govern himself accordingly;

Though times are hard and chickens small,

This think shall ne'er go under;

For what they lack in size, my friend,

Just make it up in number."

The <u>Enterprise</u> recorded sad events, also, that pertained to the church.

"26 July 1889 - Died Monday evening, July 22nd, at Catawba, the daughter of Mr. J. W. Blackwelder, died of flux, aged about fifteen months. She was buried at the Methodist church in that place Wednesday."

The tombstone of the aforementioned child reads, "Inf. dau. of J. W. and M. J. Blackwelder, born February 7, 1887, lived 12 hours." Many stories are hidden beneath tombstones of the past.

On the comical side, the <u>Enterprise</u> gives a taste of personalities of a generation past. When read for an extended period of time, one loses himself/herself in the time in which our ancestors lived...into a time when moral standards ran high, and faith was strong and thriving.

"3 January 1890 - Christmas at Catawba

A Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas eve, was



enjoyed by the entire community. The tree was loaded with presents and the hearts of the little folks were made glad as their names were called and the presents carried to them.

Rev. Mr. Monroe of Newton preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church Sunday and night. Sermons that will long be remembered by all who heard them. But part of the one on Sunday night was lost. The part to tattlers and busybodies. We have no such people here: but then the preacher did not know it, and we excuse him. No, our people never talk about each other or anybody else, and we have quite enough to do to attend to our own business and frequently that suffers for want of attention. We all love each other and are trying to help each other along, it matters not which way we are going, up or down. Knowing how hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven and how easily for a poor man, our prayer is "God help the rich, the poor can beg."

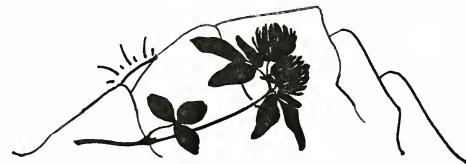
In 1890, at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, a committee reported that it had been offered \$7 per acre for the camp ground property. No one wanted to sell the land, and it was decided that, if the 'friends of the camp ground' could raise the needed \$300 to pay off claims against the Catawba Circuit, the land would remain theirs. The \$300 was apparently raised as the Balls Creek Camp Ground remained church property once again.

The <u>Enterprise</u> is always useful in backing up information contained in church records. The three main events in a person's life, birth, marriage, and death, were recorded as information was provided to the Editor. Births are only briefly mentioned, marriages quite frequently, and the obituaries of local residents are always dignified, informative, and emotional.

"10 April 1891 - Marriages - At the Methodist parsonage at Catawba Station by the Rev. C. M. Gentry on February 25th 1891, Mr. Lee Setzer and Miss Hattie Love.

At the residence of the bride's father on April 2nd, at Catawba Station by Rev. C. M. Gentry, Dr. T. W. Long and Miss Daisy, daughter of Mr. J. U. Long."

It is impossible to record all entries regarding the Catawba United Methodist Church from the <u>Enterprise</u>, but I do encourage all whom are interested to visit the Catawba County Public Library in Newton, NC, and read old papers stored on microfilm in that repository.





CIRCUIT CHRONOLOGY

1876 - 1885

The church was part of the Newton Circuit in the

10.0	South Carolina Conference.
1885	The Catawba Circuit was organized and was part of the North Carolina Conference. The first pastor was Rev. A. M. Lowe.
1890	The Circuit became part of the Western North Carolina Conference by the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Catawba Circuit consisted of five churches: Catawba, Bethlehem, Hopewell, Concord, and Pisgah. One pastor served all five churches and, in turn, all five churches were responsible for his salary.

At the 1888 Quarterly Conference, it was agreed to pay \$625 salary to the circuit pastor. Any presiding elder would receive \$75. This tallied up the total disbursement to \$700. Of that \$700, Catawba paid \$175.00; Concord paid \$180.00; Hopewell paid \$115.00; Bethlehem paid \$110.00; and, Pisgah paid \$90.00.

In 1890 Center and Setzer's Chapel churches were added to the circuit. When in 1892 Setzer's Chapel congregation was dissolved, Bethel Methodist Church took its place. In 1902 Pisgah dropped out of the circuit, leaving Catawba, Bethlehem, Concord, Hopewell, and Center Churches.

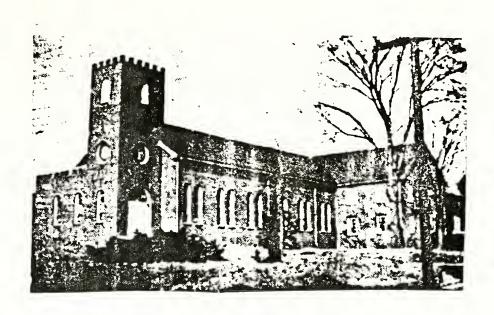
Many years passed before another major change to the circuit was made. In 1920 Center United Methodist Church became a part of a new circuit; and, in 1942, Bethlehem separated. The most important change to the circuit, with regard to the Catawba Church, took place in 1954 when Catawba became a one-church charge.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

As the congregation grew improvements to the church were necessary. In 1924 the old church was remodeled and Sunday School rooms were added. The front door area was totally renovated by adding porch columns, new doors, and arch effects over the doors. Rev. A. C. Kennedy [pastor from 1921 - 1925] was pastor during this time.

On 28 March 1948, a special service was held by Rev. A. G. Lackey [pastor from 1942 - 1951], giving thanks for the church structure. The Dedication Service took place on 20 March 1949.





As new changes were being made to the church structure, new changes needed to be made with regard to the old parsonage. It has been recorded that Rev. C. W. Gentry was the first minister to live in the parsonage, and it is also noteworthy to mention that Rev. A. G. Lackey was the last to live there. The Catawba Pharmacy now stands on the grounds on which the old parsonage was built long ago, on Highway #10 in Catawba, NC.

The new parsonage was built and was the home of Rev. A. G. Lackey. He was minister to the, then existing, Catawba Charge which consisted of Catawba, Concord, and Hopewell United Methodist Churches.

Members of the building committee were: W. M. Musgrove, Chairman; Henry Elmore, Challie Jones, Seth R. White, G. S. York, McKinley Hildebrand, Ray Drum; and J. P. Coulter, Treasurer. The pastonage was dedicated on 11 April, 1954, with Rev. A. W. Lynch as pastor.

Catawba Church continues to make improvements to the parsonage:

1964	new carpets in livingroom, diningroom, hall
1968	kitchen remodeled, serving bar removed, new
	cabinets and floor covering installed
1971	new furniture in five rooms
	new carpet in the master bedroom & pastor's study
1975	master bedroom, bath, kitchen wall-papered



THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

This society was organized on 30 September 1940 with forty charter members. The first president was Mrs. John Troutman and the pastor was Rev. W. G. Grigg.

OUTSTANDING MEMBERS

Present Catawba Church members say that Mr. J. U. Long was Sunday School Superintendent for forty years.

Mrs. Annie Rhyne Sherrill, wife of John Sherrill, was a local school teacher as well as a Sunday School teacher and devout church member. For her outstanding contributions to the church, a Sunday School class was formed and named in her honor in 1924.

Rev. Beverly Wilson, pastored twice at the Catawba Church: (1) Dec., 1910 - 1914 and (2) 1925 - 1929. He was the father of 13 children, four of whom he left in Catawba. They were, Ira who married Butler Lowrance, Laura who married Dee Nichols, Louise who married Reggie Nichols, and Catherine. The latter is now deceased, while Ira, Laura, and Louise are still active members of the church.

SHARING

As in many town instances where many denominations worship, space is sometimes a problem. The act of sharing becomes necessary when new denominations arrive, or when other denominations are making their necessary renovations to existing buildings.

Catawba United Methodist Church has always 'gone the extra mile.' Before the present structure of Redeemer Lutheran Church was built, Catawba allowed their congregation to use their church building for worship services. Another example of sharing enters a time period before 1923 when the youth of Catawba Baptist Church participated in the Methodist Sunday School because such had not been formed by their church at that time. In fact, Miss Edna Danner, a Baptist, taught in the Methodist Sunday School. Lastly, different religious persuasions held joint services on such special occasions as Thanksgiving and Easter.

HOMECOMING

The first Homecoming for Catawba United Methodist Church was held on 27 September 1933. Rev. E. D. Ballard was pastor.

Homecoming did not take place every year since 1933. The next event occured on 30 August 1959 while Rev. M. C. Ellerbe was pastor. But, the most important Homecoming, other than the first,



thus far, was in 1976, when the church celebrated its first 100 years...its Centennial! The church congregation, up-to-date, since its naming of Catawba United Methodist Church, is now [1991] 115 years old, working toward its 200th birthday, no less!!!

CATAWBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY

As with all town churches, as aforementioned, space has always been a problem. Just as many churches needed to share the actual church structure, some needed to share burying grounds. Catawba's cemetery has been shared with Catawba Baptist Church which is located on 2nd Avenue, NE, in Catawba, NC. It is thought, also, that maybe Redeemer Lutheran Church has a few plots there.

In recording tombstone inscriptions, verses have been omitted, however, when this author had additional information in her files, this was added after the tombstone inscription. Listings have been recorded by Row, moving from left to right. Row #1, as a person is facing the front of the church, begins to the left/back of the church. The tombstone nearest to the back/left is the beginning stone. This area seems to be the oldest section.

ROW #1

Marion Long, wife of Eli Warlick 3 Nov. 1892 to 19 Dec. 1917

Frank J. Long, 31 Aug. 1868 to 16 Dec. 1914

HEAD - T. Walter Long, MD - 15 Feb. 1858 to 11 June 1916

FOOT - Thomas W. Long, Jr., MD - 3 Feb. 1906 to 27 Feb. 1987

Daisy Long, wife of Thomas Walter Long 21 Mar. 1873 to 26 Mar. 1923

Oscar Sherrill - 7 Aug. 1878 to 29 May 1933

Gretta Long, wife of Oscar Sherrill 17 Oct. 1874 to 11 Nov. 1943

HEAD - James A. Sherill, NC PHM3 US Navy, WWII 22 Feb. 1912 to 28 Feb. 1971

FOOT - James Andrew Sherrill, son of Oscar & Gretta Sherrill 22 Feb. 1912 to 28 Feb. 1971

John R. Hamil - 4 May 1874 to 3 July 1943 His Wife Martha Bozeman - 14 Feb. 1874 to 9 Dec. 1946



Lula Drum, daughter of J. F. & Mary L. Drum
1893 to 1975

/
Jacob Francis Drum - 1854 to 1942

/
Mary Frances Loftin, wife of J. F. Drum - 1855 to 1936

/
Anthea Pearl Drum, daughter of J. F. & Mary L. Drum
1888 to 1969

/
Era May Drum, daughter of J. F. & Mary L. Drum
1880 to 1969

ROW #2

John W. Blackwelder - 30 June 1855 to 7 Mar. 1925

/ Mary Long Blackwelder - 1 July 1864 to 26 Jan. 1928

Claude A. Jordan - 12 Aug. 1874 to 14 May 1934

/ Mayce Blackwelder Jordan - 28 Mar. 1882 to 11 July 1973

HEAD - Oscar Neill Sherrill - 2 May 1913 to 20 Jan. 1990

FOOT - Oscar Neill Sherrill - CSP US Navy, WWII

Craig Marion Spencer - 3 Feb. 1924 to 20 May 1967

Sally Margie Lowrance - 23 Nov. 1901 to n.d. [no date] /
Mary Esther Lowrance - 13 July 1890 to 5 Jan. 1973 /
Joseph Butler Lowrance - 21 Oct. 1893 to 16 Oct. 1970

Avery W. Setzer - 2 April 1897 to 21 Jan. 1986 MARRIED - 29 Dec. 1941 Fannie Mae L. Setzer - 23 Dec. 1898 to 10 Oct. 1984

Earl Pinkney Spencer - 1913 to 1974

2 May 1912 to 20 Jan. 1990

ROW #3

William Long was born in Prince George Co., MD Dec. 28, 1792 Died Aug. 29, 1884 Aged 91y 8m ld

Rachel E., wife of William Long, Born July 20, 1810 Died May 23, 1899 Aged 88y 10m 3d

Thos. S. Long Died June 29, 1884 Aged 49y 7m 23d



[The Enterprise - 5 July 1884

Last Sunday morning the quietude of our village was startled as the news was told that Colonel Long had taken his life. Death under all circumstances has a poignant shaft to stab the feelings of those left behind, but under circumstances which we will now proceed to tell, it is heart rending and even the stranger will stand awed when he contemplates the horror of the deed. A short while after day break last Sunday, Colonel Long was seen by one of the servants going in the direction of the privy house and it was not long before the citizens of the place heard the heavy report of a pistol but from the noise it made they concluded it was in the country, being in a close house the sound seemed to be some distance. Mr. Long not returning for some time, the servant told one of Mr. Long's sons he had better see where his father was. went to the house and looking in saw his father in a sitting position and ran back and told the family that his father had tried to cut his throat again as he saw he was very bloody - a plank kept him from seeing his actual condition. On returning they found him sitting on a seat leaning against the wall of the house with all the top of his head blown off, and his body lifeless. At his feet lay a large pistol known as a horse pistol. His head was torn off from his nose all the way back and the discharge was so terrific that the walls of the house were covered with blood and brains and a portion of his skull was blown through the cracks of the house. Mr. Long attempted suicide a few weeks ago and denied it through this paper. [Due to missing issues of this paper, the author did not find this denial in published form].

He used a great deal of whiskey but had stopped drinking ever since he attempted suicide. Colonel Long had his faults but he had many good principals - he had a generous heart and gentle reader, let us weave a wreath and with it we will decorate his cold, icy grave."]

Rosanna C., wife of Thomas S. Long Died August 4, 1884 Aged 51y 2m 8d

[The Enterprise - 16 August 1884

"Died at Catawba on August 4 after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Camila Long, wife of Colonel Thomas Long, aged about fifty years. Mrs. Long was a noble woman and bore her many afflictions with Christian fortitude. She had a generous disposition and at her home, she so acted that she made you feel at home. She was a good woman and her place will long be missed."]

James T. Long - 15 Feb. 1864 to 16 Feb. 1881



Infant Daughter of J. W. & M. J. Blackwelder 7 Feb. 1887 Lived 12 hours

Nettie Neill, daughter of J. W. & M. J. Blackwelder 30 Mar. 1888 to 22 July 1889

[The Enterprise - 26 July 1889

"Died Monday evening, July 22nd, at Catawba, the daughter of Mr. J. W. Blackwelder, died of flux, aged about fifteen months. She was buried at the Methodist church in that place Wednesday.]

Logan S. Long - 22 Dec. 1870 to 19 Jan. 1896 Aged 25y 22d

George W. Cansler - 29 Oct. 1831 to 9 Nov. 1896 Aged 65y 19d

[According to <u>The Enterprise</u>, G. W. Cansler was the Mayor of Catawba in 1883 and he smoked cigars.]

Jane Elizabeth, wife of G. W. Cansler . 25 Mar. 1837 to 31 May 1903

[Almost Illegible]
Clara? C. Aba, daughter of C. M. & M. M. Lowrance
25 May 1867 to 18 Dec. 1888?

Aged 21y 6m 27d

Mary M., wife of Cany M. Lowrance
7 Dec. 1824 to 12 Aug. 1896 Aged 71y 8m 5d

Daughter of S. E. & D. A. Lowrance 23 Nov. 1901 to 11 July 1902 Aged 7m 18d

Samuel Edward Lowrance - 3 June 1863 to 16 Mar. 1943 /
Dorcas Ann Abernathy Lowrance - 26 Nov. 1863 to 11 Sept. 1939

Cornelia E., wife of A. L. Loftin - 18 July 1875 to 11 Feb. 1964 Aged 28y 6m 23d

I. A. Lowrance - 1856 to 1938

L. J. Lowrance - 1858 to 1909

Henry D. Lowrance - 25 May 1851 to 26 Mar. 1936

Sarah J. Bost Lowrance - 24 Apr. 1853 to 20 Feb. 1904

T. Antha Massey - 25 Sept. 1878 to 23 June 1924

Joseph H. Lowrance - 28 Oct. 1882 to 21 Aug. 1914

Ralph A. Huffman - 6 Aug. 1920 to 8 June 1924



Essie Creedmore Huffman - 9 Jan. 1904 to 15 July 1957 Fred A. Huffman - 1892 to 1980 Mabel H. Huffman - 1897 to 1971 **ROW #4** Miles Abernethy - n.d. Haley Abernethy - n.d. Victoria Abernethy - n.d. Joseph Abernethy - n.d. Thomas Setzer - n.d. Jacob F. Abernathy - 19 Sept. 1845 to 4 June 1914 Mary Ella Pope Abernathy - 31 Jan. 1863 to 13 Dec. 1936 Mattie Robinson - n.d. Catherine E. Deal, wife of Tobias Shook 1848 to 1932 In Memory of Tobias Shook, son of Jacob & Susan Shook Was born Dec. 11, 1838 and died 6 June 1882 Aged 42y 5m 25d 1 field stone Benjamin F. Robinson - 1879 to 1946 A. Robinson - 1845 to 1927 Mary A. Robinson - 1844 to 1892 Sarah L., wife of L. D. Robinson 31 Mar. 1827 to 16 Sept. 1896 Aged 59y 5m 15d L. D. Robinson - 30 May 1822 to 13 Oct. 1896 Aged 74y 4m 13d Nora Crawford, wife of Z. V. Leonard - 31 Dec. 1872 to 4 June 1941 Joseph Zeb Vance Leonard - 30 May 1863 to 19 Mar. 1944 Novella Leonard - 18 Nov. 1890 to 24 June 1967 Winona Leonard - 4 Feb. 1896 to 2 July 1971 ["Winona Leonard spent a great deal of time and energy researching the history of [our] church"] Genevieve Gaither, wife of Chouves T. Leonard 13 Feb. 1903 to 23 Aug. 1976

Chouves Talmadge Leonard - 27 July 1899 to 12 Feb. 1986



ROW #5

In Memory of Calvin A. Wilfong - 1 Mar. 1826 to 8 Feb. 1895 Aged [stone broken]

M. A. Wilfong, wife of [stone broken] A. Lowrance and daughter of Joseph & katie Wilson was born 5 Apr. 1825 and died 9 Sept. 1883 Aged 58y 5m 6d

Floy G., daughter of W. L. & M. L. Moore - 12 May 1880 to 29 Mar. 1884

Elizabeth, wife of Rev. E. David - 14 Nov. 1884 to [death date plastered over during repair]

A. H. Houston - 28 June 1829 to 18 Mar. 1900 Aged 70y 8m 20d

Martha Ann [daughter of] W. H. E. & A. H. Houston - d. 20 Sept. 1883 Aged 50y 6m 27d

Ann V. L. Houston - Born [hole in stone]uary 3, 1845, Died [hole in stone]ember 14, [death year cemented over]

[The Enterprise - 21 April 1883

"We are sorry to learn that Mrs. A. H. Houston is in very feeble health and has been so for some time."]

William G. James - Born [stone broken and cemented together] and Died 13 Aug. 1883 Aged 70y 6m 29d [Was a Justice of the Peace in 1879]

Lillia A., wife of William S. Deal 26 Dec. 1828 to 15 Feb. 1902 Aged 73y lm 19d Erected by son, P. C. Deal

Clyde M. Maguire - 11 June 1902 to 7 Feb. 1985

Jack Braxton Sherrill - 23 Nov. 1924 to n.d.

Ina Travis Sherrill - 13 Mar. 1924 to 20 July 1976

Randy Dean Sipe - 5 Aug. 1956 to 25 Aug. 1980

Cpl David L. Sipe, 9th Div. FA, Awarded Silver Star For Bravery, WWII - 7 Feb. 1919 to n.d.

Virginia E. Sipe - 2 Dec. 1928 to n.d.

ROW #6

Rev. C. C. Brothers - 24 Mar. 1860 to 24 Feb. 1934



Mollie M., wife of Rev. C. C. Brothers - died 31 July 1898 Aged 39y 5m

Annie C. Brothers - 29 Feb. 1876 to 22 Oct. 1947

"Neppie" Clary, wife of Charles B. Brothers and Mother of Rev. C. C. Brothers, died 6 Feb. 1897 Aged 72y 5m 13d

S. Beatrice, daughter of W. H. & A. G. Aderholdt Died [stone broken] 26, 1886 Aged 19y 8m 10d

J. M. Lewis - Died 12 Jan. 1887 Aged 72y 8m 17d

[The Enterprise - 20 February 1885

"The medical attendants of J. M. Lewis, inform us that they are fearful his hand will yet require amputation."

NOTE: See entry for Laura C. Lewis below.]

Children of J. M. and L. A. Lewis
Mary L. - Died 4 April 1865 Aged 6m
Carrie S. - Died 13 June 1876 Aged 1y 1m 19d

Laura C., daughter of J. M. & L. A. Lewis 17 Mar. 1867 to 15 Jan. 1885



"A very distressing accident occurred just across the river from the town of Catawba last Saturday morning. The clothes of Laura Lewis, a daughter of Mr. J. M. Lewis, caught on fire from some coals while passing across the hearth and before the fire was discovered her clothes were ablaze. The father, a very old man, being present extinguished the fire as soon as possible by tearing off and smothering the burning garments, but not before the young lady was severely burned from her waist down. Her friends fear that she cannot recover from the injuries. The father was, also, severely burned on his hands and arms and required medical attention."]

Elizabeth H., wife of J. M. Lewis - 18 Nov. 1831 to 8 June 1893 or 1898

Dora Viola, daughter of A. N. & B. J. Aderholdt Died 21? April 1886 Aged 7y 5m 3ld

Jacob E., son of A. N. & B. J. Aderholdt Died 29 April 1886 Aged 5y 14d

Raymond M. Kennedy - 18 July 1904 to 10 June 1917 Aged 12y 11m 24d





Daughter - Kay Nancy Goodson - 22 Nov. 1932 Aged 3d

David A. Kennedy - 1864 to 1943

Nancy Kennedy - 1878 to 1960

Katie L., daughter of J. V. & Fannie Brown 12 Nov. 1909 to 23 June 1912

Susan A. Killian - 10 Jan. 1854 to 17 Nov. 1913 Aged 49y 10m 7d

Laban Killian - 29 Feb. 1844 to 22 Sept. 1929

Mariah Killian - Died 21 Jan. 1927 Aged 87y

ROW #7

John Phillip Coulter - 24 Feb. 1911 to 22 July 1958

John Henry Coulter - 11 Feb. 1847 to 5 Apr. 1917

Laura Pitts Coulter - 7 Oct. 1853 to 22 Apr. 1929

Addie E. Coulter - 1883 to 1886

Infant - 8 Jan. 1890 to 14 Feb. 1890

Zoe, daughter of Alex & Sallie A. Yount 28 July 1884 to 19 Aug. 1890 Aged 6y 24d

[The Enterprise - 29 August 1890

"Died, at her grandfather's (F. A. Yount) near Catawba, NC., August 19th, at 10 o'clock p.m. of Bright's kidney disease, Zoe Yount, daughter of I. Alex Young, age 6 years and 21 days. A child of the covenant, she sleeps in Jesus, and is safe in the arms of Him who said: "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."]

Sallie A., wife of Ira A. Yount - 28 July 1859 to 28 July 1885

Ralph, son of I. A. & S. A. Yount [date covered by cement repair of stone] died 27 June 1885

Virgilia W., wife of J. W. Clark and daughter of C. A. & R. C. Milligan - died 15 Jan. 1888 Aged 29y 11m 18d

[The Enterprise - 26 Jan. 1888

"Died near Catawba...January 15, 1888, Vergilia W. Clark, (whose maiden name was Milligan; but married to James W. Clark, February 12, 1885). She was converted and joined the M. E. Church South at the age of 12 years, and lived a consistent member of the

same till death called her away. Her death was almost sudden - being taken suddenly ill at l o'clock p.m. Saturday and died about l o'clock a.m. on Sunday. M. A. Abernethy."]

Rebecca Cornelius, wife of G. A. Milligan 5 July 1824 to 16 Oct. 1898 84y 3m 1ld

Laura Ellen, wife of W. N. Kale - 4 Apr. 1873 to 26 May 1948

Wilburn Noah Kale - 2 Sept. 1863 to 6 Apr. 1944

Clyde Kale - 8 Sept. 1898 to 21 Feb. 1913

Roy W. Kale - 4 Dec. 1903 to 19 Mar. 1986

Paul R. Croom - 9 Oct. 1914 to 21 Dec. 1914

Charlie F. Fox - 17 Jan. 1891 to 23 Dec. 1966

Bertha H. Fox - 21 Jan. 1892 to 21 July 1975

AUNT - Harriet E. Witherspoon 20 Apr. 1840 to 20 Sept. 1919

MOTHER - Katherine B. Witherspoon 26 Jan. 1853 to 9 Jan. 1936

Joe Phillip Spencer - 12 June 1931 to 26 Aug. 1979

ROW #8

Clara Bost Korn - 25 Dec. 1905 to 23 Jan. 1970

Wilburn T. Korn, Sr. - 1 Oct. 1900 to 27 Apr. 1979

Alice Mae T. Isenhour, wife of G. W. Isenhour 27 Jan. 1895 to 2 Apr. 1981

George W. Isenhower (sic) - 21 Sept. 1877 to 23 May 1956

Fannie, wife of G. W. Isenhour - 16 Mar. 1884 to 14 Jan. 1917

Flossie, wife of F. L. Wilson 30 Mar. 1894 to 3 Mar. 1917 Aged 20y 11m 3d

Harriett Sipes Miller - 11 Oct. 1875 to 22 Oct. 1958

J. Ernest Love - 1900 to 1983
/
Lois D. Love - 1907 to n.d.



Jo Ann Musgrove Jackson - 21 Feb. 1930 to 22 Nov. 1988 /
Robert Jackson, Jr. - 29 Aug. 1926 to n.d.

ROW #9

Mary Adeline, wife of P. J. Pitts 30 Oct. 1825 to 26 Feb. 1902 Aged 76y 3m 26d / Phillip J. Pitts - 10 Dec. 1822 to 7 Feb. 1897 Aged 74y 1m 27d

J. H. Pitts - 16 Aug. 1850 to 21 July 1930 [store owner in 1890's]
/
Laura Ingold Pitts - 14 Feb. 1855 to 6 Sept. 1933

Kenneth Bernard, son of J. H. & L. I. Pitts 31 Aug. 1891 to 29 Sept. 1891

Winnie B., daughter of Rev. A. M. & N. E. Lowe 7 Oct. 1886 to 8 Sept. 1887

Children of Rev. A. M. & N. E. Lowe /
Otho Oscar - 26 July 1881 to 26 Feb. 1886
Mary Florence - 6 Oct. 1883 to 3 Mar. 1886

Alda Zenobia, daughter of J. D. & M. E. Little 6 Sept. 1890 to 24 May 1891

Florence Emma, daughter of J. D. & M. E. Little 19 Aug. 1892 to 24 Oct. 1892

Mary Etta Rufty, wife of J. D. Little 6 Mar. 1861 to 23 Sept. 1893

[The Enterprise - 29 September 1893

"Mrs. J. D. Little died at her home at Catawba on the 25th, inst. (Inst. means instant or current month; therefore, 25th inst. would indicate 25th September 1893)."]

Mary Bell, daughter of J. D. & M. E. Little 7 Sept. 1893 to 7 May 1894

Jacob Daily Little - 22 June 1849 to 6 April 1932

[Jacob was Dr. J. D. Little, and in December of 1882, he completed a new home in Catawba. He was also acting postmaster as per The Enterprise dated 6 February 1885, in place of his deceased brother. The newspaper records, "There are two petitions out for postmaster at this place, Gen. A. H. Houston and J. D. Little, both good citizens and staunch Democrats."]



Ralph Little, son of J. D. & M. E. Little 12 Dec. 1883 to 10 May 1948

ROW #10

Benjamin Baxter James - 16 Feb. 1863 to [stone broken and cemented over date]

Franklin Alexander James - 11 Oct. 1825/75 to 14 April 1906

Will Sipe - 15 May 1881 to 19 June 1913

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Sipe - 31 Mar. 1930

ROW #11

Jacob Wycoff - 18 Nov. 1821 to 6 Jan. 1894 Aged 72y lm 18d

Espa A., wife of Jacob Wycoff - 12 Nov. 1819 to [stone broken across the death date]

Joseph William, son of J. W. and M. E. Lowrance b. 21 Aug. 1891 to 5 ? 1892 Aged 9m 9d

Seth W. Lowrance - 7 Sept. 1888 to 11 May 1912

J. W. Lowrance - 12 Nov. 1853 to 5 Nov. 1942

M. E. Frances Wycoff, his wife - 11 Aug. 1852 to 19 May 1928

Blanche Lowrance Brower - 26 Oct. 1874 to 14 Dec. 1937

Frances E[lizabeth] [Fannie Shuford], wife of Dr. A. M. Powell 14 Feb. 1824 to 17 June 1901

Dr. Q. M. Little - 21 June 1847 to 12 Nov. 1907

Quintus M. Little - NC Pvt, Co. B, 3 Regt, NC Jr. Res., CSA 21 June 1847 to 12 Nov. 1907

Eva L. Little - 12 Aug. 1854 to 8 Dec. 1937

Beulah E. Little - 2 Dec. 1873 to 3 Aug. 1947

Emma, daughter of D. & L. Hedrick - Died 29 Apr. 1911 Age 12y

Lillie, wife of D. Hedrick - Died 14 Nov. 1912 Age ca. 60y

Daniel Hedrick - Died 28 Mar. 1919 Age ca. 73y

Daniel Hefner - 5 Jan. 1857 to 4 May 1924 Aged 67y 3m 29d



Catherine L. Isenhower - 7 June 1855 to 15 Sept. 1939 /
Joe C. Isenhower - 11 June 1844 to 2 Aug. 1927

ROW #12

Nelson Lowrance - 21 Mar. 1816 to 13 Mar. 1901 Age 85y 11d /
Harriet, wife of S. Nelson Lowrance
10 Sept. 1817 to 16 Aug. 1901 Age 83y 11m 6d

F. M. Whitaker - 20 Jan. 1848 to 31 Jan. 1900 Age 52y 11d / Mary C., wife of F. M. Whitaker - 2 Mar. 1845 to 31 Aug. 1930

Charles V. Lowrence - 7 Apr. 1860 to 9 Dec. 1931 / Frances L., wife of C. V. Lowrance - 10 Nov. 1866 to 8 Oct. 1901

Freda, wife of T. R. Phelan - 20 Feb. 1895 to 5 Mar. 1922 Age 27y 5d

Oscar B. Herman, NC Pvt, Army Air Forces, WWII 28 Jan. 1903 to 10 Apr. 1970

John F. Herman - 10 Dec. 1864 to 16 Jan. 1947 / Lizzie E. Herman - 27 Mar. 1866 to 30 Nov. 1918

John Franklin, son of J. F. & L. E. Herman 16 Nov. 1900 to 22 June 1902

Reuel Howard, son of R. S. & L. L. Isenhour 22 Aug. 1912 to 6 Oct. 1912

Luther Hampton, son of R. S. & L. L. Isenhour 14 Oct. 1913 to 15 Nov. 1914

Dolphus N. Allen - 17 Sept. 1849 to 30 May 1942 / Nancy Vaughn - 12 Dec. 1842 to 12 Feb. 1915

R. Glenn, g. son of L. S. & J. C. Isenhour 8 May 1910 to 28 Sept. 1915 Aged 5y 4m 20d

Troy C. Fox - 13 June 1909 to 20 Sept. 1922

Colen? Fox - 30 Apr. 192? to 20 Apr. 1926? [Illegible]

Daniel F. Isenhour - 11 June 1883 to 19 June 1939



ROW #13

J. U. Long - 25 Dec. 1843 to 3 Nov. 1928

[According to <u>The Enterprise</u>, J. U. Long was a successful businessman in 1883, was a Commissioner in 1884, was a district representative to the Democratic Convention in 1884, and a Sheriff's nominee in 1888. He was a Registrar for Catawba in 1890; and, in a 6 February 1891 entry, a fire consumed his store in Catawba, however, he carried insurance of \$2000 on the goods, but unfortunately carried no insurance on his store building. J. U. was again mentioned as a Commissioner in 1892 as well as being a representative in the 1892 Democratic Convention.] Laura Yount Long - 27 April 1848 to 1 Feb. 1930

Annie Lee Long - 13 Aug. 1885 to 25 Feb. 1886

Robert E. Trexler - 1874 to 1924

Dr. Fred Yount Long, MD - 20 Jan. 1875 to 29 July 1965

[Delivered hundreds of babies during his lifetime. His small office building still stands in the Town of Catawba as a monument to his work. He was a jolly, round man, that worked many a time to be paid with vegetables and work around his property. People still remember Dr. Long with affection.]

Carrie Belle Davis, wife of Dr. Fred Y. Long 17 Jan. 1888 to 15 Feb. 1967

Catherine Jean, daughter of E. L. & Lena Huffman 5 Aug. 1927 to 30 Dec. 1948 /
Lena Kale Huffman - 4 Sept. 1901 to 25 Mar. 1990

Eugene L. Huffman - 25 July 1899 to 2 Oct. 1974

Earl McCoy - 7 June 1917 to 16 June 1979

ROW #14

Charles C. Moore, Sl US Navy, WWII 13 Feb. 1928 to 9 May 1975

Charlie C. Moore, Sr., NC CPL, Co. E, 105 Ammo, TN, WWI 4 Jan. 1895 to 30 Mar. 1970

Leslie J. Moore - 21 Aug. 1898 to 19 Apr. 1970

Nina Moore Reichard - 6 Apr. 1881 to 1 Nov. 1963



REID Charles A. - 1871 to 1932 Cenephas A. - 1843 to 1928 Sarah B. - 1849 to 1934 Susan - 1883 to 1885 Addie - 1868 to 1889 Z. B. R. - 1876 to 1915

[The Enterprise - 9 August 1889 - Regarding Addie Reid

"SAD ACCIDENT IN CATAWBA - It has never been our painful duty to chronicle a sadder accident than that which occurred at Catawba during the storm which raged on last Sunday night. Mr. James Trolinger and Miss Addie Reed had just returned from church and entered the parlor of the latter, when lightening struck the house, dealing instant death to both parties, and setting fire to the window curtains, also to Miss Reed's dress. Mr. Sherrill and Miss Reed's sister were in the parlor at the same time and were slightly shocked. Mr. Sherrill's hands were badly burned in putting the fire out.

Mr. Trolinger and Miss Reed had been sitting by an open window in the room, but had just moved their seats near another window which was closed, and by the side of the fire place. Mr. Trolinger was sitting near the mantel, while Miss Reed was on his other side by the window. There seemed to be two forks of the lightening. One striking the weather-boarding just above window, and following down the glass melted several panes and struck Miss Reed on the temple, running down her head, breaking her neck and continuing down one side of her body, passing out at her foot, tearing the shoe to pieces. The other bolt descended the chimney, striking Mr. Trolinger on the back of the head and crossing in front of his body, passing down one side and out at his foot, destroying his shoe, also. Mr. Trolinger fell at once to the floor, but Miss Reed remained sitting upright in her chair, with her eyes open and her death was not thought of until after help reached them; when her eyes closed and death ensued. The pulses of both parties were beating when they were reached, but consciousness had fled with the stroke. All the other inmates of the house, excepting the four in the parlor, were asleep, and slightly shocked.

The young couple were both laid out on the same bed in Mr. Reed's house, and Tuesday afternoon they were placed together in the separate coffins side by side, within the same grave. A crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends witnessed the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Bagby, and thus undivided by death, the yount couple await the coming of the Judgement Day together in the Methodist grave yard at Catawba. Our most sincere sympathies are offered to the bereaved families."

And, this report from the same edition, dated 7 August 1889, and written by the local correspondant,



"The heart strings of two of our best families are torn and bleeding, and the entire village is veiled in gloom. Last Sunday night, the 4th inst., when the services at the Methodist church were closed, a dark and potentous cloud overhung the village.

As it rolled up ominous darkness prevaded the expanse, but now starting flashes gleam through the massy clouds so frequently, as if to light the very way to our homes. Under these conditions the congregation broke up, and hurriedly rushed for their homes. Those who lived nearby barely reached them when the rain began to pour.

Jimmie Trollinger, a young man of the town, escorded Miss Addie Reid to her home only a few hundred yards distant. Twenty or thirty minutes after their arrival, and while seated in the parlor (with two others) discussing common places and whiling away the hours of the rain, a flash of lightening struck the west end of the house - the parlor end, running down on both sides of the chimney and entering the room, killed Jimmie and Miss Addie, and strange to say, did not even shock the two who were sitting very near.

Jimmie was killed instantly; but it is thought that Miss Addie breathed a few times after the stroke; however, all efforts to resuscitate her by Dr. Long, aided by kind friends, proved fruitless.

Jimmie was sitting on the hearth with his back to the fireplace and immediately under the mantel. The stroke burst on top of his head, following down the full length of his body to the feet, tearing one of his shoes; his body immediately falling to the floor.

Miss Addie was sitting one or two feet to his left with back to end window. She was struck on right side of forehead and face, burning considerably and following down the entire length of her body, melting her stays, setting her clothes on fire and tearing even her shoes to pieces. Her body remained in a sitting posture; her head falling back against the window.

They were children of J. H. Trollinger and C. A. Reid and were both in their twentieth year. They were kind genial and affectionate and loved by all who knew them; but especially will our young people miss them, as they were taken from their ranks and their forms will be seen among them no more.

They will miss them at home - here my pen falters. They were buried in the same grave at this place the 6th inst. [August]. Rev. W. M. Bagby preached the funeral sermon. The largest concourse of people present than I ever saw at a funeral.

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Saphronia A. Sherrill - 5 Nov. 1842 to 12 Dec. 1894

John A. Sherrill - 26 Apr. 1836 to 21 Aug. 1927

[Helen Rhyne and Donna B. Brown, of Catawba, provided information and a story about Annie Rhyne Sherrill and John Sherrill. They were lovingly known as Aunt Annie and Uncle Johnny to the community.

John A. Sherrill was a confederate soldier during the War Between the States. He was a member of Company I, 12th Regiment. He enlisted in the county's first company in April of 1861, and is said to have fought through the war until he surrendered with Lee's army on 9 April 1865. John was severely wounded at Hanover Junction in May of 1862, and after a two-months furlough, he recovered and returned to his company. He was a county Commissioner from 1894 to 1896 and the county Treasurer from 1900 to 1904. John had been a member of Catawba Methodist since ca. 1889.]

Annie L. Sherrill - 9 Oct. 1861 to 4 Sept. 1928

[Per Helen Rhyne and Donna B. Brown of Catawba - Anna Lee Rhyne was born in 1861 and grew up on a large farm on the South Fork River near Startown. At the age of 16, she went off to college in Greensboro. Upon her return, she began a school-teaching career that continued until her death in 1928. In 1901 she became the second wife of John Sherrill. Annie was received into membership at Catawba by J. W. Bowman in 1901, according to an old Register of Members. The couple had no children of their own but raised a nephew after Annie's sister passed away.

Because of her devotion and hard work for the church, a Bible Class was named in her honor, "The Annie Sherrill Bible Class."]

Henderson Sherrill - 6 Nov. 1807 to 25 Aug. 1866 Aged 58y 9m 19d

[Helped to establish the Western North Carolina Railroad. Was a representative in the House of Commons in 1844.]

Mahala Sherrill - 7 May 1815 to 27 Feb. 1893 Age 77y 9m 20d

[The Enterprise - 3 Mar. 1893 -

"We are sorry to hear of the death in Catawba, Tuesday, February 28th of Mrs. Mahala Sherrill, mother of Messrs. John and James Sherrill. She was 75 years old and mother of eight children."]

Lieut. U. F. Sherrill - 17 June 1834 to 3 Sept. 1861

[From Prof. George Hahn's, <u>Catawba Soldier of the Civil War</u>, Clay Printing, Hickory, 1911 -



"Company A., 12th Regiment - U. F. Sherrill, 1st Lieutenant; commissioned April 27, 1861; promoted from 2nd Lieutenant; died September 1861; first man who died in Company A.

Uriah Franklin, son of Henderson and Mahala Sherrill, a brother to John A., James H., Walter L., Beauregard Sherrill, Mrs. Dr. Chenault and Mrs. Laura Cline, was born in 1834. His father, a prominent farmer, had represented Catawba County in the legislature. Franklin was a fine looking young man; he was a splendid school teacher as the writer can testify. When the "Cry of war" went through the land for volunteers, Sherrill was among the first to respond; he joined the Catawba Rifles the first Company organized in old Catawba, in April 1861, before reaching his 27th year. He was elected First Lieut, and was with the Co. at Norfolk, Va. While at Norfolk he became sick, and on the 3rd day of Sept. AD 1861 he died. He was the first confederate soldier from Catawba Co., who sacrificed his life on the alter of his country; peace to his ashes. Had Sherrill lived we feel sure he would have filled high positions in the army as he was a man of commanding appearance, and his men were devoted to him. We who survive will soon have to follow. M. O. Sherrill"] Jan. 1911

Seth, son of J. H. and M. J. Sherrill - 10 Mar. 1883 to 17 Oct. 1903

Ross, son of J. H. and M. J. Sherrill 2 Feb. 1887 to 10 Nov. 1905 Aged 13y 9m 8d

Zoe, daughter of J. H. and M. J. Sherrill 23 Nov. 1884 to 10 May 1905

Stella, daughter of J. H. and M. J. Sherrill, wife of W. I. Pitts 16 Sept. 1879 to 5 June 1908

James H. Sherrill - 1845 to 1927 Capt. Co. A, 49th Regt, CSA & W

[Because of his service during the War Between the States, he attended the Old Soldiers' Reunions in the county. In 1892 he was the Vice-President of Company I's Veteran's Association. He was an assessor for Catawba Township (with regard to taxes) for a four-year period beginning in 1891. He was involved in county and local government.]

Mary J. Davidson Sherrill - 1846 to 1920

J. H. L. Coulter - 22 Feb. 1869 to 19 Jan. 1943
/
Eula Sherrill Coulter - 24 Dec. 1881 to 16 Dec. 1931

[J. H. Coulter's Enterprise entries include his building a new



house in 1890, was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Salisbury on 24 Aug. 1892 for Catawba Township, was an Inspector for Catawba Township in 1892, and was a member of the Jury during February Court, 1895 in Catawba County, NC.]

Infant daughter of J. H. L. & E. S. Coulter 3 Aug. 1911

Thomas E. Harwell - 7 Oct. 1873 to 6 July 1965

Jessie L. Harwell - 18 Feb. 1883 to 4 Mar. 1966

Richard J. Lowrance - 3 July 1857 to 4 Sept. 1946

Julia Ann Sigmon Lowrance - 21 Dec. 1857 to 29 May 1932

William Claude Sigmon - 30 Dec. 1894 to 3 Oct. 1945

T. Dorus Sigmon - 6 June 1874 to 26 Sept. 1953

Gora D. Sigmon - 13 Apr. 1879 to 25 May 1958

Clyde H. Sigmon - 3 Mar. 1899 to 23 Feb. 1970

Maggie Brown Sigmon - 17 Mar. 1906 to 21 Dec. 1987

T. Geter Keith - 1907 to 1950

ROW #15

Glenn G. Glovier, Sr., Fl US Navy, WWI 15 Apr. 1889 to 30 June 1967 / Zula Sherrill Glovier

Zula Sherrill Glovier 14 Apr. 1899 to 11 Feb. 1986

Don D. Sherrill, Capt., Medical Corps, WWI & WWII 29 Mar. 1897 to 16 Oct. 1968

Walter Lee Sherrill - 29 Mar. 1853 to 18 Oct. 1938 /
Minnie Davidson Sherrill - 6 Jan. 1859 to 8 Oct. 1935

1 Illegible Tombstone

Capt. W. W. Chenault, 49 Regt. NCT 9 Feb. 1837 to 1 Feb. 1863 Aged 25y 11m 22d

[He died at Petersburg, Va., February, 1863.]

Elizabeth S. Chenault - 12 Mar. 1839 to 22 Feb. 1924





[The Enterprise - 14 July 1883

"Mrs. Chenault, an invalid for several months, is convalescing."]

- G. M. Cline 1884 to 1886
- J. R. Cline 1847 to 1916

[The Enterprise -

- 13 Oct. 1883 JR Cline has built two large tobacco barns and is now busily engaged in curing the weed. His crop looks well, and we have no doubt he will meet with success.
- 3 Jan. 1889 Sale of Land for Taxes
 JR Cline 240 Acres....due tax is \$27.04

11 October 1889 - A Catawba Book

The Enterprise presses have just turned off the most valuable work on agriculture we have ever seen from the pen of a North Carolinian. It is written by J. Romulus Cline, a brainy young farmer of Catawba township. It is bound in a paper cover, of convenient size, bold type, and excellent print. It is for sale, and can be obtained by addressing, Mr. Cline, at Catawba, Catawba County, NC.

We have read the work carefully, and do not hesitate in saying that it should be in the hands of every farmer. It contains ideas and suggestions that have not occurred to many farmers, and which all who read will at once admit to be wrought in their condition in a short time.

The title of the pamphlet is: "Fewer Acres, with a System of Improvement, or Twenty Acres to the Horse in All Crops, Enough."

The work first treats of the condition of the farmers and shows the reasons of the present depression, and then points out the remedies. His system of dividing all farms, no matter what the size, into six parts and rotating crops is an undeviating order, is alone worth much more than the price of the work, while his directions for planting and cultivating all the principal crops grown in the South, and makine the farm enrich itself, are very valuable, even to the most experienced of farmers. We, without reserve, recommend Mr. Cline's work to farmers, and hope he will have ready sale for it. It should be in every household."

15 November 1889 - We are glad to learn that Mr. J. R. Cline's book is selling very well and is endorsed by every good farmer that reads it. At the State Fair copies were sold to parties in many sections of the state. Orders by mail are now being received briskly and the home people are taking to it right along. It is a



good thing to read. Twenty-five cents per copy.

25 April 1890 - Mr. J. R. Cline's school will close with an entertainment the first night in May."]

Laura S. Cline - 1850 to 1929

Lawson Henry Lowrance - 10 Oct. 1862 to 18 July 1910

[Was an assistant to the entry taker for the 1890 census.]

Essie Long Lowrance - 15 Jan. 1877 to 21 Mar. 1968

Annie Laurie Lowrance - 19 Dec. 1900 to 21 Feb. 1953

Infant son of L. H. & E. L. Lowrance - 10 Oct. 1899 to 10 Oct. 1899

Gladys Lowrance - 7 May 1896 to 26 May 1963

Carlos U. Lowrance, MAJ. US Army, WWI & II 20 Jan. 1895 to 11 Nov. 1985

Virginia Lowrance - 28 Nov. 1905 to 28 Apr. 1986

Aileen Lowrance - 13 July 1903 to 25 Mar. 1987

George Whitener Rhyne, Sr. - 28 Apr. 1894 to 11 Apr. 1973

Gordie Lowrance Rhyne - 24 July 1892 to 9 June 1963

Samuel Milton Gantt - 25 June 1925 to 5 Jan. 1982

Glenn Nicholas Matthews - 16 Sept. 1945 to n.d.

Cathy Gantt Matthews - 6 Dec. 1953 to 22 May 1983

Married 17 July 1976

ROW #16

Robert Edwin Carpenter - 29 Apr. 1880 to 19 Feb. 1962

/ Annie Shuford Carpenter - 23 June 1883 to 24 Sept. 1968

Michael Rufty - 24 Jan. 1823 to 30 Sept. 1906 Aged 83y 8m 6d

/ Salena Rufty - 28 Apr. 1841 to 9 Jan. 1925 Aged 83y 9m 11d

[The Enterprise 20 January 1883 -

"Bad Accident - Last Thursday week, when the earth was covered with ice and snow, and the thermometer pointed a few

degrees above zero, Mr. Mike Rufty of Catawba went to Ball's Creek, alone, for the purpose of attending to his cattle, a distance of two miles, and while attempting to cross on a foot log that spanned the creek, fell and fractured his leg. He commenced calling for help, and at the same time he crawled on his hands a considerable distance in the snow. Some persons hunting heard his cries and came to his relief, or he would have frozen. He was hauled home, and his leg was fixed by Dr. Little with a splaster paris bandage, and he is now doing very well."

- 21 April 1883 We notice Mr. Mike Rufty traveling on our streets with crutches, caused by getting his leg broken last January.
- 7 June 1889 Mr. Mike Rufty bid off the A. D. Shuford lands Monday for \$3,100. The bids on the Smyre and the Bolick lands have been raised and they will be resold."
- 9 January 1891 Mr. Mike Rufty of Catawba has discovered a valuable gold mine on his Hamilton place.
- 21 October 1892 Mr. Mike Rufty has struck it rich in his gold mine near Catawba. One day last week he got out one rock that yielded \$1000. There are rumors afloat that it has been sold at a big price.
- 28 October 1892 The Rufty gold mine has been sold to Mr. W. M. Moseworth, of Washington County, Tennessee. The deed and money passed Tuesday. The sale was negotiated by Messers. Dellinger, Martin, and Daugherty, of Hickory, who had it bonded at \$13,000. It is said that they sold it for \$25,000.]

James Thomas Rufty - 7 Jan. 1912 to 14 Nov. 1917

Charlie B. Rufty, Sr. - 5 Jan. 1870 to 6 June 1956

[<u>The Enterprise</u> - 14 September 1894

"Mr. Charles Rufty of Catawba and his brother, Bob, of Statesville, have gone to Blowing Rock on their bicycles and we predict the boys will have a hard roll when they strike the mountains."]

Charles B. Rufty, Jr. - 30 Nov. 1909 to 26 Nov. 1964

Carl Edwin Moore - 20 Mar. 1914 to 29 Mar. 1975

"Tuby" Comet Marie Moore - n.d.

Robert D. Rufty, SGT 1 NC Inf. SP. AM. War 8 Nov. 1872 to 1 Oct. 1951

Ada Palestine Cobb Rufty - 24 Sept. 1883 to 31 Oct. 1964



Amoret Rufty Speagle - 4 Nov. 1908 to 25 Apr. 1967

Hugh Rufty - 30 Apr. 1912 to 7 June 1964 OASIS

Felix Alonzo Little, NC LT USNR WWII 26 June 1916 to 18 Dec. 1944

Peter Phillip Little - 24 Feb. 1920 Missing in Action since 2 Dec. 1942

Murrill Pitts Little - 30 Nov. 1883 to 4 Feb. 1967

Dr. Charles A. Little - 9 Mar. 1878 to 1 Jan. 1969

James William Grant - 19 Apr. 1910 to 6 Apr. 1977

Sara N. Little - 7 Jan. 1928 to n.d.

John Monroe Little, US Army, WWII 23 Sept. 1923 to 23 July 1981

Jeffrey Stanton Landis - 9 Apr. 1955 to 13 July 1990





ROW #17

George W. Popwell - 20 May 1893 to 9 Jan. 1983

Vita B. Popwell - 3 May 1894 to 6 July 1984

Lillian Josie Bridges - 12 Oct. 1899 to 24 July 1989

John H. James - 1870 to 1961

Maude B. James - 16 May 1885 to 28 Sept. 1976

Sallie Powell Bridges - 1867 to 1930 / Joseph V. Bridges - 1864 to 1943

J. S. Bridges - 1830 to 1914

Amanda S. Bridges - 1829 to 1919

[J. S. Bridges was heavily involved in county politics. He helped build roads, was a Democrat, was listed as "Captain J. S. Bridges, and was on the Jury for the February, 1895 court session. He found gold on his land toward the latter part of the 1800's and even had someone burn down his barn in the Fall of 1888.]

Sarah A., wife of M. H. Ervin 12 May 1854 to 27 Sept. 1897

[The Enterprise - 12 December 1890

"At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. J. S. Bridges, of Catawba township Dec. 10th, Mr. Miles H. Ervin to Miss Sarah A. Bridges (marriage)."]

J. B. Bridges - 2 Feb. 1857 to 4 June 1923

Laura Wilson Bridges, his wife - 28 Jan. 1860 to 26 Apr. 1941

Margaret Cornelius, wife of J. B. Bridges 4 Dec. 1862 to 19 Nov. 1897 / Coyte Cornelius, their son 10 Sept. 1897 to 29 July 1917

J. A. Aderholdt - 3 April 1853 to 13 July 1938

[Was a committeeman for District 27, Flint Hill School, along with JH Pitts and Jacob Moore on 7 Sept. 1885.]

Cordelia Bridges Aderholdt - 20 Dec. 1858 to 21 Nov. 1946



Pearl Aderholdt, wife of Charles B. Rufty, Sr. 22 July 1885 to 21 Oct. 1864

Joseph Henry Bridges, NC AS USNR WWII 8 Apr. 1924 to 18 Apr. 1957

Ed Bridges, Sr. - 29 Sept. 1887 to 30 Aug. 1973 / Estelle Croom Bridges - 4 Sept. 1897 to 28 May 1987

Ed Bridges, Jr. - 3 May 1918 to 19 Oct. 1988

Ora Sigmon Bridges - 28 Feb. 1902 to 16 Feb. 1984

Hoyte W. Bridges, US Navy, WWII 27 Mar. 1926 to 25 Nov. 1989

Thomas H. Myers, Sr. - 5 July 1931 to 24 Jan. 1963

Fanny M. Myers - 12 Feb. 1923 to 15 Jan. 1991

Infant, George Franklin Myers - 10 Oct. 1963

George W. Hubbard - 22 July 1924 to 12 June 1975

May Bridges Hubbard - 15 Aug. 1889 to 22 Aug. 1969

Memphis M. Hubbard - 25 Nov. 1871 to 7 Apr. 1950

Donna Isabel Hubbard - 23 Sept. 1914 to 24 July 1928

Earl Clayton Myers - 27 Sept. 1910 to 3 Aug. 1989 / Married 13 May 1930

Evelyn (Polly) Myers - 30 July 1912 to 17 May 1990

Everette F. Stewart - 23 Dec. 1925 to 19 June 1982 / Hazel W. Stewart - 31 Dec. 1925 to n.d.

ROW #18

Dr. Hubert E. Booth - 12 Nov. 1903 to 9 Nov. 1976

Mildred H. Carpenter, wife of Dr. H. E. Booth 26 June 1912 to 26 Aug. 1974

Rev. J. H. Booth - 14 Feb. 1845 to 28 Oct. 1917

Frank E. Booth - 29 Aug. 1870 to 8 July 1954



Lillian G. Sleuman, wife of F. E. Booth 29 Apr. 1871 to 29 Oct. 1944 Eugenia Gail Booth - 6 Mar. 1899 to 4 Sept. 1872 Charles A. McNeill - 22 July 1913 to 20 Dec. 1987 Avery H. McNeill - 2 May 1872 to 17 Aug. 1925 Janie Sleuman McNeill - 29 Dec. 1876 to 10 May 1958 Infant daughter of A. H. & J. S. McNeill - 4 Apr. 1912 [The family Bibles of Charles A. McNeill and his father, Avery H. McNeill are in the possession of Elizabeth Bray Sherrill, CGRS, author. Charles McNeill was a lawyer and graduate of Davidson College. Charles never married.] Charles H. Sleuman - 12 Sept. 1837 to 23 Dec. 1892 Willie E., son of C. H. & J. E. Sleuman - 19 Oct. 1869 to 10 July 1870 Jane E. Sleuman - 2 Aug. 1848 to 10 Jan. 1877 Sue A. Abernethy - 24 Dec. 1842 to 21 Jan. 1917 Turner Abernethy - 10 Dec. 1803 to 26 July 1881 Elizabeth Abernethy - 10 Oct. 1807 to 18 June 1881 "Uncle Joe" - J. A. Sleuman - 1846 to 1914 Emma Y. Abernethy - 24 Mar. 1878 to 20 Nov. 1911 Aged 33y 7m 26d Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Robinson 29 June 1908 - 7 July 1908 Samuel H. Abernethy - 22 July 1844 to 22 Jan. 1929 Sarah R. Utley, wife of S. H. Abernethy 1 Jan. 1856 to 27 Mar. 1938 Martha Gertrude Abernethy - 13 Oct. 1882 to 3 Sept. 1950 Charles Warren Gantt - 28 Feb. 1898 to 16 Aug. 1979 Virginia Lowrance Gantt - 30 May 1898 to 31 Dec. 1984 Charles Hoyte Webber, NC PVT Quartermaster Corps, WWI 19 Sept. 1890 to 8 Feb. 1957

Esther B. Webber - 24 Sept. 1901 to 17 Nov. 1978



Debra Kay Brown - 1 July 1950 to 6 Oct. 1952

15th Air Force, S/SGT William Davis Brown 19 Feb. 1923 to 25 July 1974

Vivian Stewart Brown - 22 Aug. 1924 to n.d.

William Q. Jones - 24 Nov. 1911 to n.d.

Thelma W. Jones - 3 Apr. 1921 to n.d.

ROW #19

John Rector Trollinger - 16 June 1892 to 1 Aug. 1948

Jacob H. Trollinger, Sr. - 18 Feb. 1841 to 22 Nov. 1927

[Jacob was a committeeman for the 28th School District for Catawba School along with John Lowrance and Q. M. Little on 7 Sept. 1885.

Jacob was a magistrate for Catawba Township in April of 1891.]

Ora E. Trollinger - 1891 to 1891

Fannie L. Trollinger - 1893 to 1894

Mrs. Eunice B. Trollinger - 20 Feb. 1851 to 23 Jan. 1894

Jacob H. Trollinger, Jr. - 25 Sept. 1885 to 13 May 1914

James A. Trollinger - 27 Jan. 1870 to 4 Aug. 1889

[See the newspaper write-up for Addie Reid.]

Myrtie Frances Abernethy, wife of Jacob Burton Cornelius 1 July 1876 to 29 Jan. 1955

O. F. Abernethy - 20 Oct. 1845 to 28 Mar. 1925

Sarah A. Abernethy - 19 Dec. 1839 to 5 Apr. 1925

Annie Drum, daughter of Charles & Edith Drum - 1907 to 1915

Charles Henry Drum - 1877 to 1956

Edith A. Drum - 1878 to 1966

Frances Elizabeth, daughter of A. J. & F. F. Yount 9 Aug. 1912 to 20 Nov. 1913

Infant daughter of M. S. & S. Winecoff 15 July 1916 to 26 July 1916



Virginia Bland Winecoff - 30 Dec. 1919 to 13 Feb. 1943

Marvin S. Winecoff - 19 Nov. 1882 to 8 Nov. 1966

Shirley A. Winecoff - 28 July 1882 to 17 Dec. 1983

Robey, son of J. J. and S. F. Smith - 11 Oct. 1888 to 24 Apr. 1890

John J. Smith - 1858 to 1924 / Susan F. Smith - 1861 to 1931

[The Enterprise - 7 June 1889

"Rumor says that John J. Smith has been, or will be appointed post master, at this place (Catawba)."

John J. Smith ran a store in Catawba's town. Elizabeth Bray Sherrill, CGRS, author, has transcribed a ledger that belonged to Mr. Smith. This ledger belongs to the Raymer sisters of Newton, NC, but was forwarded to Mrs. Sherrill via Fred Smith of Catawba, NC. 1

Bessie L. Smith - 24 Nov. 1883 to 4 Sept. 1975

Vivian Smith - 1915 to 1951

Vallie M. Smith - 1890 to 1959

J. Arthur Smith - 1885 to 1966

Bobby Frankin, infant son of L. F. & Alice Murray - 30 Apr. 1931

Will Rogers Murray - 15 Oct. 1932 to 18 Aug. 1958

Lloyd Frank Murray - 26 Feb. 1906 to 2 Sept. 1990

Alice Shuford Murray - 5 Mar. 1910 to n.d.

Ruth Shuford Pruitt - 25 Dec. 1904 to 22 May 1974

William L. Shuford - 6 May 1871 to 12 July 1949

Ella Massey Shuford - 27 Aug. 1873 to 19 Jan. 1948

ROW #20

Charles J. Henry, S/SGT US ARMY, WWII 28 Mar. 1918 to 20 Apr. 1981



Thomas T., son of J. T. & A. G. Troutman 12 Nov. 1920 to 11 Dec. 1920

John T. Troutman - 2 Aug. 1887 to 15 Dec. 1973

Annie W. Troutman - 8 Jan. 1895 to 6 Sept. 1982

Gordon Alexander Drum - 13 July 1913 to n.d.

Frances Scott T. Drum - 8 Mar. 1925 to n.d.

Louisa A., daughter of H. G. & N. C. Harris 9 Feb. 1918 to 2 May 1919

Winnie Wike - 15 Dec. 1894 to 15 Apr. 1919 Age 25y 4m

D. L. Wike - 31 Oct. 1860 to 12 Apr. 1925

Alice Huitt Wike - 30 Sept. 1864 to 29 Feb. 1948

Frank Cline, son of W. A. & Ollie Spencer 12 Oct. 1921 to 1 June 1923

William A. Spencer - 21 June 1892 to 20 July 1952

Ollie Cline Spencer - 14 Apr. 1892 to 25 Oct. 1980

Fred J. Travis, Jr. - 28 Apr. 1964 to 30 Apr. 1964

Robert L. Travis - 11 Apr. 1899 to 1 May 1971

Betty E. Travis - 30 Apr. 1905 to 19 Oct. 1983

George L. Travis - 13 Feb. 1928 to 22 Apr. 1928

Wade Coleman Raymer, DDS - 16 Mar. 1892 to 2 Apr. 1959

Mary Maude Smith Raymer - 4 Sept. 1890 to 21 Dec. 1981

Ernest E. Deal - 16 Nov. 1896 to 23 Oct. 1950

Ruth R. Deal - 14 June 1901 to n.d.

Berlie Brice Frye, NC PVT 1322 SVC COMD UNIT, WWII 23 July 1909 to 4 June 1967

Dorothy Deal Grooms - 1919 to 1988

Thomas Wayland, son of Thomas H. & Betty N. Jones 26 Feb. 1971 to 5 Mar. 1971



ROW #21

Thomas F. Shuford - 12 Oct. 1848 to 30 Oct. 1928

Hibernia Martin, wife of T. F. Shuford - 1850 to 1920

George Q. Shuford - 17 Jan. 1873 to 19 Apr. 1945

Hubert M. Travis - 9 Jan. 1920 to 28 Nov. 1923

ROW #22

Parlier Boggs - 19 Oct. 1922 to 12 Oct. 1924

Fitzhugh Boggs - 11 Mar. 1899 to 25 Mar. 1949

Chester Kale Boggs - 28 July 1909 to 13 Feb. 1980

Frances Sherrill, wife of Robert L. Boggs, Sr. 17 July 1908 to 2 Oct. 1977

Robert L. Boggs, Sr. - 18 Dec. 1907 to 13 Jan. 1969

Ralph R. Boggs - 7 Jan. 1886 to 18 Nov. 1956

Zelda Lee Kale, wife of Ralph R. Boggs 14 Nov. 1884 to 17 May 1954

Hughey Y. Frazier, NC PVT Co. E, 57 Regt, NC Inf., CSA 1830 to 1865

Robert C. Frazier - 22 Aug. 1861 to 20 Oct. 1931

Martha Ann Wilson, wife of Robert C. Frazier 15 Apr. 1865 to 6 Oct. 1950

Beulah L. Frazier - 4 May 1886 to 7 Sept. 1967

George Fox, husband of Harriette H. Fox 20 June 1859 to 9 Sept. 1931

Harriette Fox - 22 May 1855 to 21 Dec. 1927

Dallas E. Fox - 12 June 1886 to 6 July 1963

Jennie P. Fox - 30 July 1886 to 22 Feb. 1931

Henry J. Sigmon - 8 July 1929 to 21 July 1929

Rachel Louise Travis - 19 Feb. 1967 to 28 May 1967

P. K. Travis - 4 Sept. 1872 to 16 Sept. 1945



Mary Etta Allen Travis - 16 Oct. 1872 to 2 Nov. 1937

Everette Baxter Travis - 11 Aug. 1931 to 28 June 1982

Mary Ella Huffman - 14 Sept. 1916 to 26 May 1931

Daniel Lafate Huffman - 18 May 1882 to 11 Apr. 1954

/ Pearl Travis Huffman - 29 Apr. 1889 to 13 June 1966

Garland E. Huffman - 2 June 1911 to 2 September 1991

/ Kathleen Eades Huffman - 9 May 1924 to n.d.

ROW #23

John L. F. Danner - 13 Oct. 1844 to 3 Mar. 1928
//
Effie M. Danner - 3 June 1875 to 19 Aug. 1960

Edna Eula Danner - 3 Oct. 1900 to 5 Mar. 1988

John Samuel Alexander Danner - 30 Aug. 1906 to 9 Oct. 1975

Blanche Elizabeth Smyre Danner - 28 Sept. 1904 to 10 July 1980

John Samuel Danner, Jr. - 14 June 1946 to 12 Dec. 1946

Margaret S. Danner - 18 Nov. 1842 to 1 Apr. 1934

Alice C. A. Danner - 23 Dec. 1858 to 30 Dec. 1932

Martha S. Danner - 2 Oct. 1851 to 4 July 1938

Ross E. Frazier - 25 Oct. 1890 to 3 Sept. 1943

Robert Lee Frazier - 13 Aug. 1897 to 14 June 1964

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Worth W. Frazier, b. & d. 15 Nov. 1930

ROW #24

Jasper Hubert Bissette - 25 Aug. 1921 to 26 May 1990

/ Murrell Coulter Bissette - 2 Mar. 1917 to 11 Oct. 1987

John Henry, son of G. P. & Julia E. Coulter - 13 May 1925

Julia Stroud Coulter - 15 Apr. 1891 to 16 Aug. 1970

/ George Phillip Coulter - 10 Mar. 1892 to 30 Oct. 1961

FATHER - E. Alex Witherspoon - 11 Sept. 1859 to 29 Nov. 1935



MOTHER - Mollie E. Witherspoon - 26 Nov. 1860 to 31 Jan. 1926 [E. Alex was a delegate to the Democratic Convention on 24 Aug. 1892.] Georgia Witherspoon Green - 4 May 1895 to 15 Apr. 1953 Henry A. Witherspoon - 20 Dec. 1889 to 20 Sept. 1971 Rachel A. Witherspoon - 28 July 1884 to 3 Aug. 1955 Lewis F. Danner - 18 Mar. 1865 to 13 May 1946 Annie Hunsucker Danner - 3 Aug. 1870 to 7 Dec. 1939 M. Elizabeth Jones, wife of J F. Gilleland 4 June 1871 to 5 Feb. 1932 Aleda A. Gilleland, Capt. US Army, WWII 26 Sept. 1906 to 25 Jan. 1978 SON, Corp. Thomas M. Gilleland - 27 Feb. 1898 to 24 Feb. 1943 Co. D., 105 Supply Train, 30 Div. Edgar Eugene Smith - 17 Dec. 1886 to 7 June 1979 Mabel Gilleland Smith - 24 Sept. 1896 to 17 Aug. 1962 Martha S. Yount - 17 Nov. 1882 to 20 Jan. 1965 FATHER - John Conley Yount - 4 Jan. 1883 to 8 July 1973 MOTHER - Mary Ida Yount - 22 Nov. 1873 to 29 Nov. 1948 Ivey Glenn Sigmon - 1 May 1903 to 8 Jan. 1976 Mary Beatrice S. Sigmon - 24 Apr. 1909 to 4 Feb. 1968 Edward J. Lessnau - 22 Oct. 1907 to 13 Feb. 1988 Shirley Sigmon Lessnau - 17 May 1936 to n.d. **ROW #25** Woodrow W. Campbell, SC PVT, 302 Inf., 94 Inf. Div. WWII 8 Oct. 1917 to 28 Feb. 1945 Magdalene Miller Yount - 22 Aug. 1854 to 21 Dec. 1947 Laban Elisha Yount - 25 June 1854 to 9 Aug. 1927

Alfred T. Queen - 21 June 1881 to 4 June 1925



Lovie Y. Queen - 29 Dec. 1895 to 23 Apr. 1970

R. E. Robinson - 13 July 1874 to 17 July 1928

Minnie B. Reinhardt Robinson - 15 Mar. 1883 to 20 Sept. 1931

Annie Mae Robinson - 1907 to 1991

Bertie L. Robinson - 31 Oct. 1909 to 21 June 1988

Josephine E. Robinson - 1 Sept. 1905 to 4 June 1943

George W. Robinson - 27 Aug. 1901 to 6 June 1960

Ruth H. Robinson - 11 Aug. 1916 to 16 June 1989

Manson L. Wilkinson - 1 Oct. 1888 to 11 June 1960

Jessie Bandy Wilkinson - 1 Sept. 1892 to 23 Nov. 1966

Robert H. Brown - 15 Nov. 1880 to 9 Sept. 1950

Attwood S. Brown - 3 Jan. 1882 to 5 Oct. 1964

Bobby Carroll Shell - 16 Feb. 1938 to 23 July 1983

Donald R. Albert, US Air Force - 19 Feb. 1944 to 27 Aug. 1988

ROW #26

Pink McReynolds Dunlap - 23 Nov. 1872 to 23 Feb. 1963

Dora Lela Yount Dunlap - 17 Dec. 1879 to 8 Apr. 1931

Dan H. Gaddy, Sr. - 23 Dec. 1907 to 1 Apr. 1970

Sue D. Gaddy - 13 Sept. 1907 to 16 Feb. 1980

Elbert M. Suthard, Sr. - 13 June 1895 to 19 Dec. 1970

Lela D. Suthard - 11 Nov. 1904 to 5 Oct. 1971

Dora B. Robinson - 29 Dec. 1877 to 21 Feb. 1965

Ruth Robinson - 11 Apr. 1915 to 22 Mar. 1931

Fred Gordon Robinson, NC PVT, US Army, WWII 14 Aug. 1907 to 15 May 1960

William O. Robinson - 6 Aug. 1907 to 27 Aug. 1939 Killed

James Leroy, son of Carson and Annie Lineberger 16 Feb. 1924 to 27 Aug. 1939 Killed



Onnie B. Robinson, wife of Carson Lineberger 8 Dec. 1898 to 15 Nov. 1932

James Robinson - 26 Mar. 1876 to 14 Nov. 1932

Mary P. Holdsclaw, wife of James Robinson 27 Feb. 1874 to 22 Aug. 1960

J. Daniel Gantt - 20 Oct. 1881 to 1 June 1936

Pearl Wike Gantt - 25 Sept. 1886 to 17 May 1958

N. Faye Gantt - 26 Sept. 1907 to 8 Sept. 1931

Tate L. Gantt - 20 Aug. 1919 to 9 Oct. 1955

John D. Gantt, NC S/SGT Co. B, 4 AVN BN 4 INS DIV 18 Oct. 1927 to 5 Apr. 1964

ROW #27

W. Cephas Elmore - 5 June 1872 to 29 Jan. 1934

Mary I. Mackey Elmore - 20 Sept. 1871 to 27 Sept. 1928

John Henry Elmore - 26 Aug. 1901 to n.d.

Grace Miller Elmore - 16 Aug. 1902 to 19 Mar. 1980

John Luther Rufty - 30 Nov. 1936 to 15 Aug. 1986

Thurman G. Elmore - 1896 to 1977

Bertha R. Elmore - 1895 to 1971

Guy R. Elmore - 20 Aug. 1925 to 31 Mar. 1985

Loretta S. Elmore - 24 Apr. 1927 to n.d.

Guy Dwight Elmore - 18 Jan. 1952 to n.d.

Garland E. Elmore - 8 Oct. 1909 to 31 May 1969

Catherine N. Elmore - 14 Mar. 1910 to n.d.

Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Elmore - 13 May 1932

John F. Miller - 14 May 1904 to 31 Jan. 1983

Bertha H. Miller - 11 Sept. 1897 to 23 Sept. 1977

Margie Levernus Miller - 10 Apr. 1930 to 15 July 1931



Silas Carl Wike - 8 Sept. 1891 to 17 Aug. 1980 / Essie C. Wike - 23 Nov. 1897 to 19 Sept. 1864 Addison Ernest Croom - 11 June 1872 to 8 Feb. 1936

ROW #28

Henry William Harris - 11 Nov. 1895 to 20 May 1929
/
Katie Coulter Harris - 3 Aug. 1898 to 3 Nov. 1984

John J. Coulter- 5 Aug. 1886 to 4 July 1950
/
Mamie Coulter Leiby - 18 Mar. 1875 to 5 July 1942

James M. Cook - 1891 to 1961
/
Emma T. Cook - 1894 to 1931

Charlie Hubert Cook - 1915 to 1985

ROW #29

Carl Worth Ervin - 1 May 1895 to 9 Jan. 1955 Contractor/Deacon/Sunday School Superintendent

Cecil Lorene Pope [Ervin] - 19 Feb. 1896 to 14 Oct. 1956

Noah A. Pope - 30 July 1855 to 16 Aug. 1942 / Aletha Little Pope - 5 Sept. 1858 to 21 Mar. 1930

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Ervin - 3 Jan. 1934

C. Worth Ervin, Jr. - 7 Aug. 1916 to 15 Apr. 1950

Fred Sherrill - 10 Nov. 1860 to 8 Feb. 1944 /
Laura Sherrill - 11 Apr. 1859 to 1 Nov. 1940

James W. Miller - 18 Apr. 1869 to 14 Feb. 1941 / Harriet E. Baker Miller - 29 Sept. 1870 to 1 July 1957

Bertha Pearl Miller - 25 Jan. 1897 to 25 Sept. 1963

Annie Mae Miller - 15 Nov. 1892 to 12 Dec. 1981

Infant son of James & Thelma Matthews - 17 May 1944 to 19 May 1944

Pamelia Jean Mathews - 26 Mar. 1949 to 17 Apr. 1960



James C. Matthews, Sr. - 13 Mar. 1920 to 6 Mar. 1983 /
Married 10 Aug. 1946 /
Virginia G. Matthews - 13 Mar. 1923 to n.d.

Jimmy Eugene Matthews, son of Oren & Beulah Matthews 26 Sept. 1936 to 2 July 1954

Orin J. Matthews - 12 Oct. 1900 to 15 Nov. 1978 / Beulah M. Matthews - 9 Mar. 1901 to 23 Oct. 1987

ROW #30

Arthur G. Miller - 27 Feb. 1899 to 3 Nov. 1983 / Zelda Mae Stewart Miller - 16 May 1903 to 25 Dec. 1930

Arthur G. Miller, Jr. - 6 May 1924 to 10 Oct. 1986

Louise M. Harris - 25 May 1922 to 17 Apr. 1988

James F. Miller, SGT US ARMY - 15 Sept. 1916 to 3 June 1978

Jonas F. Miller - 18 July 1869 to 27 Mar. 1944 /

Arfa A. Miller - 20 Mar. 1876 to 31 Mar. 1970

Fred Lee Miller - 1919 to 1956

Sarah E. Miller - 20 Jan. 1897 to 20 June 1944 / Jonas E. Miller - 9 Sept. 1892 to 26 May 1971

Frances M. Miller, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Miller 3 Apr. 1928 to 8 July 1932

James R. Miller - 8 July 1867 to 23 Mar. 1941

Edgar L. Elmore - 21 Mar. 1907 to n.d.

ROW #31

H. Guy Rowe - 31 Oct. 1886 to 25 May 1932

/ Rosa Lee Yount Rowe - 18 Jan. 1891 to 25 May 1932

/ Daughter, Mae Elizabeth Rowe - 9 May 1913 to 25 May 1932

Billy Ray Elmore - 26 Sept. 1942 to 1 Oct. 1942

Delphia E. Barnes - 26 Aug. 1929 to 25 Jan. 1966



Bessie M. Elmore - 30 Nov. 1908 to n.d. Raymond L. Travis - 12 Sept. 1936 to 11 Sept. 1988 Married 6 Oct. 1956 Shirley E. Travis - 25 Apr. 1938 to n.d. Charles L. Holler - 18 July 1871 to 14 Mar. 1947 Hattie A. Holler - 25 Apr. 1877 to 24 Apr. 1950 Mamie Hollar Byers - 25 July 1905 to 23 Nov. 1948 Cecil H. Holler, CPL US Army - 16 June 1919 to 14 Mar. 1975 Ruby L. Holler - 5 Apr. 1922 to n.d. Ira A. Moser - 23 May 1865 to 28 Feb. 1948 Evia M. Moser - 31 Jan. 1883 to 19 Mar. 1969 Garry F. Travis - 22 Aug. 1945 to 2 Dec. 1945 ROW #32 J. Franklin Fish - 12 Oct. 1881 to 17 Oct. 1963 S. Genelia Fish - 17 Mar. 1882 to 4 Dec. 1935 William F. Epps - 23 Oct. 1872 to 19 Dec. 1963 Pearl Moose Epps - 1887 to 1969 Winnie M. Blazer - 13 Oct. 1913 to 17 Aug. 1970 David W. Blazer - 24 Nov. 1906 to n.d. Henry J. Setzer - 8 June 1891 to 15 June 1961 Mattie Pope Setzer - 20 May 1888 to 17 Aug. 1961 Robert Newton Waters - 26 Jan. 1931 to 28 Jan. 1948 Naomi Brown Waters - 8 Dec. 1902 to 5 Aug. 1979 Rev. Albert Roy Waters - 20 June 1893 to 16 July 1973 Alice E. Huffman - 23 Jan. 1916 to n.d. Willie R. Huffman - 26 May 1909 to 28 July 1964

Whit Huffman - 28 Feb. 1880 to 14 July 1948



Ina Huffman - 4 Sept. 1871 to 2 Jan. 1949

J. H. Tolliver - 31 Jan. 1867 to 15 Feb. 1949

Charlie Baxter Gantt - 14 Jan. 1887 to 24 Aug. 1972

Zella M. Warren Gantt - 30 Mar. 1894 to 28 Dec. 1947

ROW #33

Guy Henry Brown - 18 May 1895 to 11 June 1976

Anna Roberta S. (Bertie) Brown - 28 June 1894 to 15 June 1971

Carlos Guy Brown, son of G. H. and A. R. Brown 11 Jan. 1916 to 1 Nov. 1937 Killed by Car in Winston-Salem

Raymond J. Frye - 1887 to 1958

Bertha M. Frye - 1895 to 1973

Richard Glenn, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Ervin 26 Feb. 1947 to 1 Mar. 1947

Walter E. Ervin - 13 June 1926 to 26 Jan. 1989

Rachel M. Ervin - 16 June 1928 to n.d.

Randy Lee Miller, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Miller 23 Oct. 1951 to 25 Oct. 1951

Lester E. Miller - 27 Aug. 1894 to 4 Oct. 1965

Kenneth R. Miller - 12 Apr. 1933 to n.d.

- End of Cemetery Listing -

[Editor's Note: Hopefully, the newspaper records have helped the reader realize more fully that the names and dates appearing on tombstones were real people. We tend to forget, in our research, that these people existed. They were loved by someone, had unique lives, and each personal goals. I hope, also, that in some instances similar or close death dates within family units will stir a curiosity within that will lead to the pursuit of answers.

Catawba United Methodist Church has steadily progressed. Its present church and congregation are of old stock, family names that have been in the area since its formation. The elderly are not forgotten in that the younger members visit with them and make them feel a valuable part of the church. The elderly have still so much to offer.

Activities the church participates in are: a senior citizens group, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, a co-ed softball team during the Spring, and Vacation Bible School in the Summer.

Church services consist of Sunday School, the Worship Service on Sunday morning, and a Sunday evening service with groups meeting afterwards, such as the Super Stars for Jesus (Ages 3 through 11), the Junior Highs (preteens and others), and the United Methodist Youth Fellowship that caters to high school students.

The church publishes a newsletter named, <u>The Catawba Current</u>. This publication is well edited by Donna B. Brown, Church Secretary. It is full of church news, up-dates of group progress and activities, letters, ministries, prayer notes, personal newsbriefs about church members, the church calendar, and several activities for the young people to work with.

The Catawba United Methodist Church is a jewel in the community. It is a necessary and fulfilling part of many peoples lives, now as it was in the past. It has developed from a babe as the Smyrna Society, has been nurtured on the Holy Words, has grown through its teen years, and is now a mature adult. The Church is now over 115 years old and one would think it should have entered its golden years, but the Catawba United Methodist Church still has the energy of a child. It has still got a mission, probably one of the greatest missions it has ever had, to try to gently carry people through on a cushion of true faith in this new age of changed standards. It will succeed.

God Bless You All.





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REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

Names	By Whom Married	Date
Joseph B. Trollinger Ida L. Sherrill	J. M. Downum	28th Dec., 1892
Lawson H. Lowrance Essie Long	J. M. Downum	lst Nov. 1893
C. A. Allen Rachel Edwards	J. M. Downum	Feb. 1893
John C. Reister C. Ava Lawrence	J. S. Nelson	Jan. 3rd 1894 M.Fee \$5.00
Jacob Setzer Minnie Connor	J. S. Nelson	Jan. 7, 1894 M.Fee nothing
James A. Leming Francis V. Rufty	J. S. Nelson	Jan. 24, 1894 M.Fee \$10.00
Ezekiel M. Brawley Mollie Reid	J. S. Nelson	Apl 18, 1894 Fee \$10.00
Vance W. Travis Clementine Adams	J. S. Nelson	Apl 22, 1894 Fee00
John Miller (col.) Nina Roseman (col.)	J. S. Nelson	June 6, 1894 Fee \$1.00
Mr. Alva R. Sherrill Miss Anthoa Gabriel	Rev. J. F. England \$2.00	March 27th 1895
Mr. A. D. Moor Miss Carrie Hibbin of Springfield, Ohio	J. F. England \$3.00	Apr. 2d 1895
Dr. B. G. Cole, Hickory, Miss Corrie A. Bisanar Hickory, NC	NC J. F. England \$5.00	Aug. 6th 1895
Mr. Overcash Miss Minnie Abernethy	J. F. England \$5.00	Sept. 4th 1895
Mr. Q.? N. Todd Lenoir, NC Miss Clara A. Healan? Lenoir, NC	J. F. England \$6.75	Sept. 18 1895
R. B. Andrew Laura Lowrance	Chas. C. Brothers Fee \$3.00	Feb. 10th 1897
John M. Rowe Virgie L. Shuford	By the same \$2.00	Feb. 17th 1897



Marriages, Cont'd

Evie McCombs

Harriages, come a		
J. Quint Rowe Mrs. Annie S. Brown		Aug. 11th 1897
John B. Gibbs Willie W. Blackwelder	Ditto \$10.00	December 22d 1897
	Chas. C. Brothers Fee \$2.00	December 28th 1897
Frank E. Booth Lillian G. Sleuman		April 20th 1898
M. Harvey Ervin Alverda Holler	Chas. C. Brothers Fee \$1.00	November 1st 1898
R. L. Underwood Nannie L. Harwell	Robt. S. Howie Fee \$3.00	March 27th 1902
Lee White Etta Ervin	R. S. Howie \$2.00	Dec 24th 1902
Frank Rowe Sallie C. Brown	R. S. Howie \$2.00	no date
P. C. Deal Alice Shufford	R. S. Howie \$5.00	May 5th 1903
Mr. Liby? Mamie Coulter	Rev. J. C. Clapp	no date
Dr. Chas. Little Murrill Pitts	R. S. Howie \$5.00	no date
J. Frank Hudson Annie L. Pitts	R. S. Howie \$5.00	Dec 20/04
Zelda Kale Ralph R. Boggs	R. S. Howie \$2.00	Dec 22/04
Chas. Edwards Cora McGhee	R. S. Howie \$1.00	Aug - 1905
Garland Fisher Eula Rone	R. S. Howie \$5.00	Sept - 1905
	Myres	
- Fox & - Isenhour	Jno. M. Price Fee .25 cts	1908
McLain Cherry & Evie McCombs	Jno. M. Price \$3.00	Dec. 22. 1908

\$3.00



Marriages, Cont'd

Bennie Edwards & Gertie Brinkley	Jno, M. Price \$1.00	Dec 23, 1908
Gaither Gabriel & Noka Hilderbrand	Jno. M. Price \$2.00	Dec. 24, 1908
R. E. Carpenter & Annie Shuford	Jno. M. Price \$5.00	Dec. 29, 1908
R. Esten Harwell & Lillie Pope	Jno. M. Price \$2.00	Jan. 3, 1909
Garland E. Hewit Fannie L. Little	Jno. M. Price \$10.00	Oct. 20, 1910





REGISTER OF INFANT BAPTISMS

[NOTE: All baptized by J. M. Downum unless otherwise specified.]

- 21 February 1892
- 1 Rosa Marybelle dau. of T. H. and M. J. Hagan
- 3 March 1892
- 2 Mary Jane Edna dau. of P. T. and M. E. Miller
- 31 March 1892
- 3 Charles Howard son of P. A. and S. J. Gantt
- 10 April 1892
- 4 Evie Louisa dau. of W. P. & Levie Goodman
- 12 April 1892
- 5 Mamie Dora dau. of D. E. and C. L. Cloninger
- 6 Ellen Clarindia dau. of D. E. and C. L. Cloninger
- 11 August 1892
- 7 Bessie Eula dau. of W. A. and L. A. Huit
- 8 Alfred Roy son of W. A. and L. A. Huit
- 9 Grover Edgar son of W. B. and M. E. Murray
- 12 August 1892
- 10 Emery Fal son of A. F. and S. J. Martin
- ll Maggie Ethel dau. of J. and I. Martin
- 12 Guy Alexander son of J. and I. Martin
- 13 Nancy Ella dau. of H. L. and L. E. Kale
- 14 Jessie Pearl dau. of A. S. and M. C. Alley
- 15 James William son of Andrew and M. E. Beal
- 16 Carrie Lousette dau. of L. M. and M. A. Blalock
- 17 Walter Lee son of L. M. and M. A. Blalock
- 18 Jessee Downum (Son?/Dau.?) of A. F. and R. E. Gantt
- 14 August 1892
- 19 Zettie Anna dau. of F. and Rhoda Huit
- 25 August 1892
- 20 Beulah Estelle dau. of P. H. and A. A. Sigman
- 21 Daisy Louisa dau. of W. L. and S. P. Alley
- 22 Benjamin Harrison son of M. J. Drum





1 September 1892

- 23 Lizzie Jane dau. of J. R. and S. C. Stiles
- 24 Zebulun Sylvanus son of W. A. and J. B. Troutman
- 25 William Lee son of J. A. and C. L. Neill
- 26 Clarence Logan son of Sidney and Dr. J. Kale
- 27 Virginia Ann dau. of E. B. and Emma Covington
- 28 Lucy Emma dau. of E. B. and Emma Covington
- 29 Dallas Dare son of E. B. and Emma Covington
- 30 Pearlie Osborne dau. of E. B. and Emma Covington
- 31 John Franklin son of Jason and E. C. Eads
- 32 Charlie Turner son of Jason and E. C. Eads
- 33 Eva Lusada dau. of Jason and E. C. Eads
- 34 Bob Jefferson son of Jason and E. C. Eads

28 May 1892 - C. M. Gentry

- 35 Alonzo Garfield Johnson son of Nannie Gantt
- 36 Robert Lee Johnson son of Nannie Gantt

12 September 1892

37 Herbert Baxter son of Ann Edwards

15 September 1892

- 38 Poly Neta dau. of N. E. Huit
- 39 Lozette Ianth dau. of N. E. Huit
- 40 Lillie Banner dau. of W. P. and Levie Goodman
- 41 Dora Celeste dau. of Robert and Dolly Plyler
- 42 Robert Co_riel son of H S. and F. L. Gabriel

16 September 1892

- 43 Ada Worth Johnson dau. of Nannie Gantt
- 44 Eva May dau. of W. M. Gantt
- 45 Guy McSwain son of W. M. Gantt
- 46 Gustie dau. of R. V. Hildebrand
- 47 Bennie son of R. V. Hildebrand
- 48 Fannie Elizabeth dau. of R. V. Hildebrand



- 19 September 1892
- 49 Bertha dau. of W. A. and N. C. Drum
- 30 September 1892
- 50 Irene Bagby dau. of R. A. and Delila Allen
- 51 Dora Izona dau. of J. W. and A. E. Deal
- 52 Alice Leona dau. of T. A. and M. E. Miller
- 53 Mary Belle dau. of E. S. and Julia Massey

2 October 1892

- 54 Joseph Glenn son of A. P. and Etta Morrow
- 5 October 1892
- 55 Eulon Leroy son of Henry and Dora Shook
- 56 Lillian Edna dau. of P. and Agnes Wilson
- 57 Cordie Jane dau. of M. E. and L. A. Bost
- 58 Lue Ella dau. of M. E. and L. A. Bost
- 59 Bessie May dau. of M. E. and L. A. Bost
- 60 James Walter son of M. E. and L. A. Bost
- 23 October 1892
- 61 Florence Emma dau. of J. D. and M. E. Little
- 62 Clarence Earl son of R. H. and Lillie Trollinger
- 10 November 1892
- 63 Emma Leola dau. of J. D. and S. J. Lowrance
- 64 Walter Henry son of H. D. and S. J. Lowrance
- 65 Lena Utley dau. of S. H. and S. R. Abernathy
- 66 Robert Samuel son of S. H. and S. J. Abernathy
- 67 Charlie Leazer son of S. H. and S. J. Abernathy
- 19 March 1893 J. R. Scroggs
- 68 Marvin Stevenson son of T. W. and Daisy Long
- 69 Sarah Kimbrough dau of Rev. J. M. and M. K. Downum
- 19 March 1893 J. M. Downum
- 70 Herbert Eugene son of S. D. L.? and L. C. Witherspoon
- 2 April 1893
- 71 Fannie Bertha dau. of T. B. and L. A. Rufty



7 May 1893

72 Roby Lee son of H. J. and M. E. Little

8 May 1893

73 Grover Glenn son of C. M. and J. B. Shook

20 May 1893

74 Bessie Jane dau. of G. P. and C. S. Setzer

23 May 1893

75 Nora Lottie dau. of E. B. and C. Fullbright

3 June 1893

76 Baxter Alexander son of W. B. and M. J. Frazier

11 June 1893

77 Fannie Lou dau. of L. and S. J. Kale

26 June 1893

78 Jennie Weaver dau. of J. R. and M. E. Miller

18 July 1893

79 Mary Grace dau. of I. M. W. and S. J. Jones

80 Wm Thos. Gaither son of W. B. and E. L. Setzer

81 Albert Fred son of W. B. and E. L. Setzer

21 July 1893

82 Mary Alexander dau. of M. C. and A. E. Wilkinson

24 July 1893

83 Zebulun Houston son of W. M. and F. E. Wilkinson

84 Margaret Emma Lillie dau. of W. M. and F. E. Wilkinson

13 August 1893

85 Aphus? McRee ? of E. H. and C. Jones

86 Alma Levina dau. of E. H. and C. Jones

87 James Monroe son of P. A. and L. Goodman

88 Jno Wm son of P. A. and L. Goodman

89 Thos. Jefferson son of Chas. and M. E. Hoover

20 August 1893

90 Ural Butler son of E. A. and A. Sherrill

91 Lillie Pearl dau of J. and F. Hedrick

92 Wm Cleveland son of J. and F. Hedrick

93 Ora Jane dau. of W. A. and L. A. Huitt

- 94 Julius Gaither son of R. V. and N. V. Heldebrand
- 8 September 1893
- 95 Lockie Lee ? of S. A. and L. A. Yount
- 96 Bessie Lillian dau. of S. A. and L. A. Yount
- 97 Lucy Ann dau. of L. E. Gantt
- 19 September 1893
- 98 Charlie Lester son of T. Loftin
- 6 October 1893
- 99 Jno. Lee Robt son of A. and M. Thornburg
- 12 October 1893
- 100 Charlie Benton son of T. B. and M. F. Parker
- 101 Jno. Henry son of T. B. and M. F. Parker
- 16 October 1893
- 102 Jonas Ervin son of Fannie Travis
- 29 October 1893
- 103 Henderson Baine son of Alex. M. and F. E. Gabriel
- 104 Josephine Calvin dau. of R. H. and Lillie Trollinger
- 14 November 1893 J. F. England
- 105 Annie Gertrude dau. of [blank] Witherspoon
- 106 Annie Ruth dau. of [blank] Morrow
- April 1895 J. F. England
- 107 Ethel James dau. of Mrs. Annie Brown
- 108 Mosella Estelle dau. of W. A. and J. B. Troutman
- 109 George Powell son of W. L. and E. M. Shuford
- 110 Sallie Lois dau. of M. O. and J. G. Stiles
- 111 Metta Pearl dau. of W. A. and N. C. Drum
- 112 William Claud son of T. D. and C. F. Sigman
- 113 Lucy Anna dau. of Quince and M. J. Setzer
- 114 Annie Vader dau. of H. O. and G. A. McKinnis
- 115 Mary Alva dau. of H. J. and M. E. Little
- 116 Samuel Columbus son of M. E. and L. A. Bost



- 117 Corda Mina Jane dau. of J. A. and S. S. Hollar
- 1895 J. F. England
- 118 George Graham son of W. P. and Levy Goodman
- 119 Merly May dau. of Laura and William Huitt
- 120 Essie May dau. of Forney and Roda Gantt
- 121 Era Edna dau. of Edgar and Anna Sherrill
- 122 Verdie Sue dau. of S. C. and A. J. Cloninger
- August, 1895 J. C. Rowe, C. M.
- 123 Lillie Prudens dau. of T. P. and E. P. Null
- 124 Oscar Pinkney son of W. J. and E. V. Jones
- 125 Lois Hester Maude dau. of A. P. and B. E. Caldwell
- 126 Perry Edward son of W. F. and A. B. Cline
- 127 Lilly Jane dau. of P. H. and A. A. Sigman
- 128 Leila Parvell dau. of J. M. and M. J. Lackey
- 129 Russell Tate son of H. L. and L. E. Kale
- 130 Milton Alexander son of W. A. and S. M. Blalock
- 131 William Edgar son of William and F. M. Bost
- 132 David Guy son of J. F. and H. A. Reynolds
- 22 September 1895 J. F. England
- 133 William Pinkney son of Mrs. Alice Hinson
- 3 November 1895 J. F. England
- 134 Carlos Uriah sonof Henry and Essie Lorance
- 19 November 1895 J. F. England
- 135 Fannie Mabel dau. of Samuel and Sallie Abernethy
- 10 January 1896 J. F. England
- 136 Lena Lovella dau. of E. L. and A. J. Rowe
- 9 February 1896 J. F. England
- 137 Grover Garland son of W. S. and J. D. McGee
- 26 February 1896 J. F. England
- 138 Chalma Elam son of R. B. and L. A. Cline
- 26 April 1896 Dr. Sherrill
- 139 Era Maude Sigman dau. of S. P. and Texas Sigman



- May, 1896 J. F. England [unless otherwise stated] 140 Ada Elizabeth dau. of Catherine Witherspoon
- 30 May 1896
- 141 Mirtle Lavenia dau. of L. J. and C. B. Huitt
- 142 Annie Pearl dau. of J. E. and M. E. Setzer
- June, 1896
- 143 Claudia May dau. of G. A. and Mary J. Setzer
- 144 Claude Marcus son of J. F. and Clara L. Cannon
- July, 1896
- 145 Charles Harry son of J. H. and S. B. Crews
- 146 Martha Eugenie dau. of J. H. and S. B. Crews
- August, 1896
- 147 Eugene Hall son of A. F. Martin and T. J. Martin
- 148 Fredie Earl son of J. W. and J. E. Martin
- 149 F. Lee son of W. F. and A. B. Cline
- 150 Calie Bell dau. of W. B. and E. L. Setzer
- 151 Eva Maude dau. of P. D. and F. E. Drum
- 152 Bulah May dau. of William and C. Drum
- 153 Lunie Gorman dau, of Monroe and S. J. Jones
- 154 Lillian Gertrude dau. of Jordan and Elizabeth Setzer
- 155 Cate Anna Bost (no parents' names listed)
- 1896
- 156 Carl James Bost (no parents' names listed)
- 157 Nancy Lee Bost (no parents' names listed)
- 158 George Deck Shuford son of L. H. and E. C. Shuford
- 159 Claudie May Setzer dau. of G. A. Setzer and Mary J. Setzer
- 160 Gordie Myrtle Ann dau. of Wm A. McKinnis and Mary J. McKinnis
- 161 Retta Ellen dau. of Avery Brown and Victoria Brown
- 28 March 1897 Charles C. Brothers [unless otherwise stated] 162 John Lawrence son of Thomas B. Rufty and Lula A. Rufty
- 4 April 1897
- 163 Bruce Winslow and Mary Mahala children of John H. Cline and
- 164 Roxana E. Cline

165 Flora Caroline dau. of Lula V. Cline at her father's home

5 April 1897

166 Roy son of Richard J. Lowrance and Julia A. Lowrance

11 April 1897

167 Zebulon Bryan son of Adolphus P. and Etta Morrow

17 April 1897

- 168 Roy son of Alva R. and Antha Sherrill
- 169 Neva Marie dau. of H. Sigman and Fannie Gabriel
- 170 William Elmore and Robert Vernon children of Jacob B.
- 171 and Susan A. Gabriel
- 172 Jesse Clapp and Robert Clary sons of Robert V. and Nancy
- 173 V. Hildebrand

18 April 1897

- 174 Marcus Burette and Ollie Jane children of James and Florence
- 175 S. A. Hedrick
- 176 Fannie Ellen dau. of R. Henry and Lillie S. Cline
- 177 Floy Irene dau. of Joseph B. and Ida L. Trollinger
- 178 Bessie Ruth dau. of Warren M. and Nannie E. Gantt

18 April 1897

- 179 Essie Ray dau. of W. F. Ferdinand and Carrie R. Brown
- 180 Ida Fay dau. of T. Edgar and Mary Anna Sherrill

25 April 1897

- 181 Willie Maude dau. of James R. and Mary E. Miller
- 182 Gilmer Dale son of M. Otho and Gertie Styles
- 183 Harley Sherrill and Ella May children of James N. and Alice
- 184 E. Rone

23 May 1897

185 Clarence Byron son of L. Denford L. and Lydia C. Witherspoon

31 May 1897

- 186 Laura Emma, Walter Roy, Robert Early, Sydney Otho, Eugene
- 187 Deck children of D. Walter and Laura E. Whitener
- 188
- 189
- 190

191 Ida Pearl dau. of Wm Pink and Levie Goodman

2 June 1897

192 Ed Decker son of Robert H. and Lillie Trollinger



6 June 1897

- 193 Albert Woodberry and Willie Osborne children of Marian C.
- 194 and Amanda E. Wilkinson
- 195 Effie Caroline dau. of J. Lane and Ida M. Wilkinson
- 196 William Leslie son of J. Benjamin and M. Adeline Parlier

9 June 1897

- 197 Mamie Lou, James Odas, Bertha D. children of Daniel A.
- 198 and Martha A. Pope
- 199

11 July 1897

200 James Ross son of Henry J. and Emma E. Little

2 August 1897

- 201 Marvin Festus son of Theodore and Cora S. Sigman
- 202 Mary, Frank Q., Fannie Pearl, Esther children of John F. and
- 203 Jane R. Howard
- 204
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23 August 1897

- 206 Vernon Claude son of William A. and Laura Huitt
- 207 Avery Bryan son of William J. and Etta V. Jones

29 August 1897

- 208 Ollie Jane Elizabeth and Thomas Leroy children of Avery L.
- 209 and Margaret L. Kale

2 September 1897

- 210 Charlie Lennard son of William A. and Jennie B. Troutman
- 211 Elizabeth Jane dau. of H. Logan and Lissie E. Kale

4 September 1897

- 212 Percy Washington and Ralph Crayton sons of Albert E. and
- 213 Laura F. Kale
- 214 Beulah Idella and Annie Rozella daus. of Thomas S. and
- 215 Ella L. Lennard

5 September 1897

- 216 Clara Eudell dau. of Lock and Sarah J. Kale
- 217 Carrie Lee dau. of William L. and Etta Shuford

6 September 1897

- 218 Della Irene dau. of Thomas F. and Celestaville Covington
- 219 Mary Eliza Beulabelle and Daniel Thomas children of Melmouth
- 220 M. and Ann Gilleland

14 September 1897

221 Minnie Maude Dora dau. of William D. and Ella Cline

16 September 1897

- 222 Myrta Marie and Frank Whitered children of Alex. M. and
- 223 Fannie E. Gabriel

19 September 1897

224 Annie Etta and James Charlie children of E. Maloah and Evie

225 R. Harwell

20 September 1897

- 226 Caldennis child of Thomas J. and Martha A. Lytle
- 227 Margaret Lula dau. of Thomas C. and Laura V. Ritchie
- 228 Hal Vaughan and Madge Virginia children of Charles H. and
- 229 Mary Ella Hoover

21 September 1897

- 230 Alice Iola, Junius Braither, Essie May, Grover Cleveland,
- 231 and Luther Earnest children of Thomas J. and Martha A. Lytle
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22 September 1897

- 235 Clarence Gaither, Thomas Farrell, George Wesley, Wade Vernon,
- 236 and Lillie Essie children of Osburne O. and Ida R. Martin
- 237
- 238 239
- 240 William Preston son of P. Avery and L. Victoria Brown

29 September 1897

- 241 Pollie Duvil and Bethel Allan children of James G. and Joe
- 242 E. Woodward

13 October 1897

243 Bertie Elsie dau. of Frank and Rhoda J. Huitt

18 October 1897

- 244 Ethel Jane and Myrtie Lee children of W. Noah and Ellen M.
- 245 Kale

19 October 1897

- 246 Nannie May and Lillie Stamey children of Alonzo L. and Aelia
- 247 E. Loftin
- 248 Cora Belle, Ida Victoria, Bertha Ann daus. of Henry C. and
- 249 Alice Cline
- 250
- 251 Colie Calvin, Robert Raymon, Alva Owen children of Henry
- 252 C. and Alice Cline

253

John Arthur, Edmund, Mary Maud, William Ross children of 254

John J. and Susan F. Smith 255

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257

24 October 1897

258 Gladys dau. of L. Henry and Essie C. Lowrance

23 October 1897

259 Fannie Laura dau. of Dr. Q. M. and Eva L. Little

24 October 1897

260 George Sumter son of John H. and Mollie G. Blackwelder

25 October 1897

261 Marian Franklin son of Saml H. and Sarah R. Abernethy

31 October 1897

262 Sue Ellen dau. of Quince and Mary Jane Setzer

Preston Asbury and Glossie Durant children of Winslow and 263

264 Lucinda Drum

Cora Wilma dau. of Andrew and Margaret E. Beal 265

30 January 1898

James Daugherty and Matred Elma children of Jesse Lee and 266

Laura Ella Hobbs 267

28 February 1898

268 Ada DeEtte dau, of Robert E. and I. Antha Massey

9 March 1898

269 Roy Wesley son of Miss Willie Belle Drum at her father's house

25 April 1898

270 Seth Odell son of Thomas P. and Elizabeth P. Null

1 May 1898

271 Lonnie James Lafayette son of D. Winfield and M. Rowan Drum

4 May 1898

James William, Ora Lee, Garland Jacob, Fred Dewey children

273 of Jacob Mingress

274

275

1 May 1898

276 Carl Brothers son of D. Lock and L. Belzanie Wilkinson

14 May 1898

277 Carrie Lee dau. of Yancey and Lunda L. Brown



15 May 1898

- 278 Daisy Esma dau. of R. Henry and Lillie S. Cline
- 279 Walter Franklin Little son of Oliver and Laura Gantt

30 May 1898

280 Zola Brown Rowe dau. of J. Quincey and Anna S. Rowe

4 June 1898

- 281 Robt Geo. Pinkney son of Docia Wilkinson
- 282 Vesta Edgar child of Nannie Wilkinson
- 283 Susan Carrie Louella dau. of Carrie Wilkinson

5 June 1898

- 284 Mary Ann Elizabeth dau. of Mark and Fannie E. Wilkinson
- 285 Wade Osborne son of Mark and Fannie E. Wilkinson

26 June 1898

- 286 Mamie Adrian child of L. Jerome and Cora D. Huitt
- 287 Lillie Grace dau. of Pont C. and Mary E. Deal

3 July 1898

288 Frances Willard child of Saml P. and Texas M. Sigman

14 August 1898 - Martin V. Sherrill

- 289 Gerrie Weston child of Chas. C. and Mollie M. Brothers
- 11 September 1898 Charles C. Brothers [unless otherwise stated] 290 Fred Earnest son of Jacob E. and Minnie E. Setzer

12 September 1898

291 Milton Virginia child of Saml E. and D. Ann Lowrance

16 September 1898

292 Clayton Russell son of William and Lillie H. Hoover

18 September 1898

293 Minnie Clara Belle dau. of Lee Jefferson and Emeline Shook

9 October 1898

294 Lawrence Marion son of J. Frank and Clara L. Cannon

10 October 1898

295 James Marion Clary son of James G. and Joe Etta Woodward

6 November 1898

- 296 Russell Hobson son of Alva R. and Antha J. Sherrill
- 297 George Franklin son of I. Joe and Mamie E. Null



11 December 1899 - John W. Bowman [unless otherwise stated] 299 No Name J. P Cannon - parent

13 February 1900

300 Quncy Adams son of M. J. and Sarah Z. Setzer

27 February 1900

301 Thadeus Everett son of C. T. and M. Gantt

8 April 1900

Floy Ethel dau. of H. J. and Mary E. Little

Jessie Irene dau. of Alonzo and Nancy J. Deal

23 April 1900

Charles Franklin son of John W. and Dora Belle Robinson

May

Benton N. son of George and Ella Christopher

14 May 1900

Maude Lucile dau. of Wm C. and J. A. Yount

19 May 1900

Jas Edward son of J. R. and M. E. Miller

Pages from this to the 4th beyond are left for record of the work for the pastorate of 4 years by Rev. R. S. Howe E. Myers.

6 June 1900 - Jno. W. Bowman, Pastor Ella May dau. of N. H. and F. C. Huffman

Oda Belle dau. of W. A. and J. B. Troutman

As the book is full, I record in this space, baptisms for 1910 - Jno. M. Price, Pastor

Date	Number	Child	Parents
l December 1910	1	Howes blight	John & Effie Bumgarner
	2	Bessie Ruth	James & Anna Miller
10 January 1910	3	Clide Alexander	WL & Evie Setzer
13 January 1910	4	Rosser Westr?	Lee & Orpha Brown
ll February 1910	5	Claud Washington	Tate & Emma Kale
27 March 1910	6	Vera Jane	Charlie & Annie Detter
30 March 1910	7	Alonzo Clifford	SD & Corrie Beam
6 May 1910	8	Matty Floy	Daniel & MA Pope
	9	Harold Henry	Charley & Susan Pope
8 May 1910	10	Emma Lucile	John & Ida Yount
9 May 1910	11	Marion Vance	EB & Alice Stiles
	1 2	Maud Ella	Whitt & Jane Huffman
	13	Willie Paxton	H



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Date	Number	Child	Parents
9 May 1910	14	John Henry	Pearl Travis
11 May 1910	15	Cory Bell Eugene	Charlie & Mattie
			Hedrick
	16	Elsie Ethel	Eleanor & Fonnie?
			Hedrick
	17	Robert Glenn	RE & Lillie Mae
			Harwell
19 June 1910	18	Hoyl Vera	Geo. T. & Mamie
			Herman?
22 June 1910	19	Susie Bernice	Pink & Dora D?
	20	Elisha Crodell	
11 July 1910	21	Jessie Robert	WF & CR Brown
1 July 1910	22	Burton Wesley	GF & Ethel Jones
4 July 1910	23	Pearl Miller	Lee & MR Howard
July 1910	24	Lois Virginia	LA & Josie Loftin
11 July 1910	25	Bertie Lee	RE & Minnie Robinson
	26	Fronie Helms	RH & Lillie Cline
18 July 1910	27	Nellie Gertrude	JB & Mamie Drum
l August 1910	28	Florence L?	FH & CD Bost
	29	Katie Eula	GL & MA Moser
	30	Maudie Ruth	FE & LB Baker
2 August 1910	31	Lou Ray	Amzi & Anna
	0.0		Cloninger
	32	Wm Lafayett	QV & M? Morrison
4 August 1910	33	Floyd Eugene	Arthur & M? Lowrance
5 1010	34	Floy Estelle	
5 August 1910	35	Nellie Grace	Lizzie Setzer
15 August 1910	36	Edna Lee	JH & Alice York
	37	Alva Lee	AC & Minnie Gant
	38	Eulon Glenn	
	39	Rena Cora	EE & Verdie Sigmon
0.0 4	40	Hessie Edna	Inna Inanhama
23 August 1910	41	Robt Glenn	Jane Isenhour
8 August 1910	42	Harley Rex	TR & Bettie Eitson
13 September 1910	43		JW & Dora Creasemore
23 September 1910	44	Junius A.?	Tom? & Janie Sigmon
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25 September 1910	45	Thad Durant	JM & Leona Setzer
	46	Henry Sylvanus	"
28 September 1910		Margarett Josephine	ME & Effie Setzer
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25 September 1910		Thad Durant	JM & Leona Setzer
	46	Henry Sylvanus	
28 September 1910	47	Margarett Josephine	ME & Effie Setzer
30 September 1910	48	Johnnie Easter M?	Perry & Florence
			Huffman
l October 1910	49	Esther May	JD & Cora Lytle
	50	Russell Ray	JW & Harriett Miller
23 October 1910	51	Annie Edna	Edward & Annie Pope
29 October 1910	52	Mamie Ruth	CE & Julia Pope
30 October 1910	53	Verdie Elizabeth	GW & SS ?
6 November 1910	54	Carrie Caroline	Louis F. & Bettie I. Christie
	55	Daisy Lillie Bell	"
	56	James Arthur	11
	30	James Althul	



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Date	Number	Child	Parents
	57	Daniel Preston	
	5 1	Daniel Heston	
1906 - E. Myers			
20 December		Lois Adelphia	HD & Fannie Talbert
		Clarence Caldwell	RR & Zelda L. Boggs
24 February		Robert Glenn	ME & Effie Setzer
4 March		David Reubin	JB & Mary Drum
5 March		Norma Turner	CL & ML Turner
6 May		Nellie Lois	AP & MA Little
27 June		Pollie May	JR & ME Miller
		Thos. Odell	
		Carlos Coleman	John & AJ Murphy
24 June		Amanda Ardella	SD & CL Bean
		Annie Azalee	TL & EC Yount
27 June		Robert Glenn	DA & MA Pope
0.0 7.3		Daisy May	TI 6 MO M
26 July		Vent Homer	JL & MC Murray
00 7 1		Loyd Franklin	O
28 July		Margie Ellen	Quince & Lula V. Martin
		Sallie Edna	marcin
		Mildred Melvina	11
		Jesse Edna	LA & Anna Howard
		Robert Lee	WA & MJ McKinnis
1906		John William	HS & ES Fulbright
1300		Clarence Eugene	HG? & AE Harwell
		Joseph Clarence	CT & CS Edwards
		Lena Ruth	W. Noah & LEM Kale
		Roy Wilmer	17
		Egar Franklin	11
1906		Minnie Della	SA Fisher
		Willmer Beatrice	WT & SA Massey
		Edd Clyde	**
		Jas. Pinkney	Will & DB Howard
		Edgar Caroline	WT & EG Kale
		Jacob Roby	EB & AJ Stiles
		Fred Clayton	SC & M. Creasimore
		Charles Marion	Chas. F. & MA Gant
7 October		Miles Sigman	JF & Nonie Gabriel
		Ceceil Elmore	
0 0 1 1		Edna Ree	HC & Alice Cline
9 October		Miller Cothran	CA & CE Kale Thos. R. & AD Eidson
13 October		Wm Coyt Nellie Idella	JL & RA Eidson
		Tallie Bernice	JL & RA EldSon
		Wm Osborne	tt.
		Arnold Roy	**
		Ella Marinda	**
14 October		Ola May	RE & LA Kale
		Earnest Lee	" Hale
		Essie Jane	**
		Girtie Lou	11
30 October		Rachel Irene	WJ & NE Dellinger
20 October		Mary Macie	LB & FL Jones
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Date	Number	Child	Parents
22 October		Fannie Jilla Margaret Flossie Ada Lee Golda Louiza Wm Flake Eulalia	RT & DL Monday
25 October 1906		Charley Roosevelt	Al & J Loftin
25 October 1906 -	J. H. W	eaver Thos. Fred Virginia Fred Weaver	Lina Trexler LH & Essie Lowrance (Rev.) E. & Maggie E. Myers
28 October 1906 - 31 October 1906 1 August 1906 10 August 1906 3 November 1906	E. Myer	Zeb Henry Gracie Alberta Cecil Henry Earl Eugene Jas. Pinkney Agnes Caroline Dexter Joyner	HJ & ME Little CE & AM Shook FA & LA Lackey WA & DB Reinhardt Will & EJ Howard Wm Tate & EJ Kale Hallie Joyner
1907 20 January		Biritia Wood	Geo. W. & Eunice Brown
6 January 27 January		Mary Ellen Harold Odell Virginia Dnald Floy Alma	WF & AB Cline JF & JE Setzer
29 January 13 February		Rexford Samuel Della Pleasetta James McCall Gretta Murl Guy Edwin Clyda Augustus	"Lon & M. Alice Huit " Wm & SM Campbell Robert S. & ME Setzer "
24 February		Walter Long Fitchue Lee Eulissus Grant Robert Vernon Vera May Martha Naomi	Robert S. & ME Setzer
27 April 27 March 5 April		Glenn Myers Mabel Irene Gussie R. S. Mildred Dilette Brintie Catherine Nina Genelie	Bumgarner " Miss NM Edwards JE & BE Sipes RR & ZL Boggs JR & MB Yount NH & TC Huffman
7 April 29 May		Birtha?/Brintie May Willie Ruth Cannie? Latham	
9 June		George Cleveland	Miss Fannie M. Sipes



Date	Child	Parents
23 June	Lula Grace	Thos. & Susan Sigman
27 July	Marshall Oscar	Knox & Fannie Huffman
3 August	Virvie Lee	Dallas & Jennie Fox
8 August	Birtha May	Wm C. & Mamie Cruse
21 August	Vernon Thos.	UB & MA Dellinger
<u> </u>	Anthor Lee	JF & SM Saunders
	Annie Catherine	EB & AJ Stiles
25 August	Mary Julia	TL & Bessie Frazier
26 August	Elliot Foust	AS & Blanche Drum
	Lois Pearl	**
	Annie Lee	JB & MS Drum
	John Franklin	RH & Lillie Cline
	George Alvin	CM & RV Saunders
28 August	Marvin Eugene	Miss Nora Bumgarner
4 September	Margie Rebecca	SF & ZS Sigmon
	Mattie Anis	EG & ZM Gabriel
6 September	Orra Onis	WP & LM Goodman
	Fannie Ethel	17
	Ellen May	H
	Nora Naomi	11
22 September	Bean	SM Bean
25 September	Annie Catherine	RT & LE Cline
	Geo. Calvin	JC & ES Sigman
26 September	Cleveland	RL & EB Setzer
	Cleo	**
29 September	Nina Main	TG & ML Cloninger
6 October	Annia Virginia	Chas H. & EA Drum
14 October	Evelyn Arlene	Geo. W. & EE Brown

1908 - Jno. M. Price [Again, Illegible!]

Date	Number	Child	Parents
16 January	1	Thelma Eugenia	SE & NL Moss
19 March	2	Susie Shelton	AJ & Anna Cloninger
	3	Lovie Maynard	RA & Genelia Yount
16 April	4	Joel Clide	GA & Minnie Fisher
9 May	5	Robt Lee Fulbright	Robt & Lee Boggs
8 June	6	Olie McRea	WS & MJ Isenhour
14 June	7	Pauline Leming	MA & Bessie Creech
	8	Momilla? May	JA & Victoria Leming
	9	Duane Rufty	"
April	10	McDonald	Frank & Sallie Rowe
May	11	James Ross	TR & AS Eidson
21 June	12	John	Mrs. Solomie Fry
	13	Ellen	**
	14	Susan	**
	15	Ester	Mrs. Ida Fry
28 June	16	Fred Sylvester	TE & Annie Lype
5 July	17	Clora Hellen	GC & FC Martin
22 July	18	Blair	WL & Ella Shuford
	19	Annie Ruth	**
	20	Mayce	**



Date	Number	Child	Parents
	21	Eva	н
1908			
	22	Murry Leroy	EM & E. Rosa Harwell
6 August	23	Henry Russell	PH & Clara Setzer
14 August		-	rn & Clara Setzer
	24	Elma Roy	
	25	Annie May	Mr. Robertson & Wife
31 August	26	Mildred Katie	M. Gant & Wife
3 September	27	Laura Rosalin	WA & DB Rineheart
	28	Charles Ralph	CT & Cora Edwards
	29	Era May	JF & LD Edwards
	30	Mary Lee	CE & Julia Wagoner
13 September	31	Martha Estella	John & Ida Yount
10 September	32	Hoyel Horace	HG & Anna Harwell
20 Novembor	33	Wm Edgar	FL & Ella Yount
30 November		-	
7 December	34	Joseph Franklin	JT & MA Sigmon
21 December	35	Lizzie May	WF & Carrie R. Brown
27 December	36	Odell Autry	LC & Lucy Bowman
1909			
15 February	37	Wm Coleman	Jnc W. & Dora Conner
7 March	38	Era Delette	JH & Daisy Cashion
8 March	39	Blanch Irene	JD & Cora Lytle
o haren	40	Alma Victoria	n
	41	Virginia Regella	11
O. Manah	42	Stella Mabelle	Pat & Dovie Loftin
9 March			rat & Dovie Loitin
0.4. 14 1	43	Willie Orpha Jane	Charles & Carris
24 March	44	James Howie	Charles & Carrie Cline
	45	Gladis May	"
	46	Hazel Leah	**
	47	Annie Elizabeth	**
			**
00.14	48	Fannie Lois	
29 May	49	Mont Joseph	HJ & Emma Little
30 March	50	Fannie Loucille	TL & Bessie Maud Frazier
	51	Lola May	AP & Etta L. Morrow
4 April	52	Laura Lucile	SF & JS Sigmon
18 April	53	Floy	Nora Kale
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19 April	54 55	Julius Henderson	JL & SE Helms
	55	Lottie Cottrell	**
	56	May Irena	
25 April	5 7	Eddie May	RE & Sallie Little
25 April	58	Ransom Dewey	"
27 April	59	Robt Gordon	JC & Essie Sigmon
l May	66	Roy Arnold	Stamy & Nonie Lou Moss
2 May	67	Wm Carlos	JL & Ola Murray
Z may	62	Ralph Lee	NM & Sallie M.
	0.2	warbu nee	Campbell
8 May	63	Oscar Lee	JR & Alva Wesson
•	64	Eustice	**
	65	Соу	Dowd & Etta Gabriel
10 May	66	Essie Louise	JF & Nona D. Gabriel
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Date	Number	Child	Parents
6 June	67	Elnora	HM & Bettie Gabriel
1 July	68	Harlan Preston	RT & Dortha Monday
1 0019	69	Daisy Willie Azzali	
	70	Wendover? Glenn	" The define brain
	71	Ivey Bowman	**
	72	Macie	
	73	Charline	Mrs. Harriett Miller
0 1	74	Mary Elizabeth	Charlie & Edith Drum
8 July	75	Wm Ross	
25 July			WF & L. Pearl Epps
	76	Jennie Myrtle	· ·
	77	Alfred Clarence	
	78	Clifton Lee	Geo. & Fannie Isenhour
2 August	79	Eva Hellen	ZY & LL Brown
September	80	Wm Pinkney	Charlie & Minnie
September	00	wit I likitey	Beal
20 Assessed	81	Nellie Margarett	JR & MV Yount
30 August	82	Ernest May	
1. Cambanhan		Morris Clevis	QV & WB Morrison
4 September	83	Morris Clevis	Knox & Fannie Huffman
	84	Francis Long	Oscar & Gretta
	01	rraners zong	Sherrill
18 September	85	Henry Long	LH & Essie Lowrance
10 Beptember	86	Vernon	" a libbic howitanee
19 September	87	Cecil Murl	FA & LA Lackey
13 September	88	Clara May	" a la lackey
26 Contombon	89	Willie Novella	Wm & Dorcas
26 September	03	willie Novella	Hunsucker
20 Contonbon	90	Clide Ruby	Manuel & Anna Watts
29 September	91		manuel & Anna watts
		Bertha May	**
	92	Bevely Davis	**
	93	Gordie Leola	**
0.0.4.1	94	Gertie Lillia	
2 October	95	Arthur Helms	CE & AW Shook
6 October	96	John Breckenridge	JM & MJ Lackey
9 October	97	Charlie Lee	Stamy & Cora Brown
12 October	98	Ed Coleman	RA & MJ Mackey
27 October	99	Alvin Tate	RT & LE Cline
	100	Robt Lee	Robt Lee & Eva B.
6 November	101	Franklin Doby	Setzer Dalas & Janie Fox
6 November	101	Franklin Roby	Charlie & Bertha Fox
O. Marrankara		Eva May	
9 November	103	Troy Columbus	Harvey & Eliza Fox
12 November	104	J. Chester Kale	Ralph & Zelda Boggs

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REGISTER OF MEMBERS

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KEY [Re: Comments Column]

C = Joined the Church by Certificate

RC = Removed by Certificate

RV = Received by Vows

Officiating Ministers: AML=A. M. Lowe/GMG=G. M. Gentry/MVS=M. V. Sherrill)

Information in parenthesis indicates spouse/married name

#	Name	Comments
1	Mahala Abernathy	died 30 Jan. 1897
2	J. U. Long	
3	Wm. H. Aderholdt	C-Aug. 1890
4	Martha Setzer (Robinson)	C-9 Aug. 1898
5	Susan Abernathy	
6	J. C. Arney	C-6 April 1891
7	Jonas R. Cline	C-15 Oct. 1892
8	Ada B. Aderholdt	died 26 Nov. 1886
9	Mary Arney	C-6 April 1891
10	Ruthy E. Chenault	
11	J. F. Drum	C-1890
12	T. J. Drum	C-1888
13	A. H. Houston	died - date unknown
14	Mahala Sherrill	died 27 February 1893
15	Rachel Long	died 23 May 1899
16	Rachel Meligan	died 10 October 1904
	Laura Cline	C-15 Oct. 1892
	Henry D. Lorance	
	Jno. W. Lorance	
20		C-Nov. 1888
21	Geo. W. Cansler	died 9 Nov. 1896
22		died 31st May 1903
23	Mary Drum	C-1890
24	Amanda Harwell	C-1890
25	Susan Harwell	C-1890
26	Frances G. Cook	Removed 2 March 1889
27		C-1888
28	Jno. A. Sherrill	
29	Jas. H. Sherrill	
30	Jacob Wycoff	died 1894
31	Nancy Lee	C-1888
32	Harriet Lorance	died 1901
	Polly Lael	C-6 April 1891
34	Sally Lorance	died February 1904
35	I. A. Lorance	C-date unknown
36	Nelson Lorance	died - date unknown
37	W. Henry Shook	C-1888

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38	Samuel H. Abernathy	
40	Mary Lorance	died Aug. 1896
41	Delia Lael (Allen)	died Aug. 1050
	Fannie Lael	C-6 April 1891
43	Hulda Lael	C-6 April 1891
	Laura C. Long	C 0 April 1031
	Mary G. Blackwelder	C-4 May 1899
46	Eva Little	C-4 April 1896
	Virginia W. Clark	died 15 January 1888
48	Harriet McKinnis	C-1888
49	Julia Lorance	0 1000
	Sarah Sherrill	died 12 September 1894
	Epsy Wycoff	died 13 March 1891
	Elizabeth Witherspoon	C-28 Nov. 1889
53	Cora Wilfong (Harwell)	C-25 Mar. 1891
54	George Hudgepeth	RC-3 June 1888
55	Jacob Abernathy	
56	Joseph Abernathy	died 3 Jan. 1891
57		C-8 Feb. 1888
58	Robert A. Allen	C-date unknown
59	Harriett Witherspoon	
60	-	
61	=	C-8 Feb. 1893
	Laura Loftin	C-Nov. 1888
	Elizabeth Loftin	C-Nov. 1888
	Mary Little	died 26 Sept. 1893
65	-	Removed 24 Nov. 1892
66	Ida Martin	C-15 March 1888
67	Sallie Guthrie	Withdrew 1887
68	Celia McKinnis	Removed by Church Cert. 1888
69	Laura Cook	C-25 Feb. 1889
70	Adeline Hedgepeth	C-1888
	Selina Rufty	
72	Victoria Rufty (Leming)	C-Nov. 1896
	Minnie Abernathy (Overcash)	C-9 March 1898
74	Lou J. Lowrance	died - date unknown
75	Sallie Drum	C-1888
76	Lillie Wilfong	C-23 Aug. 1891
77	Catherine Shook	
78	Mary A. Vance	
79	Dora C. Shook	C-1888
80	Olin Shook	27 January 1887
81	Sarah R. Abernathy	
82	Lillian Sleuman (Frank Booth	
83	Augusta Drum	died June, 1889
84	Letta Lael (Woodward)	C-16 April 1890
85	Claudie Sleuman (Abernathy)	C-19 May 1906
86	Beulah Little	C-4 April 1896
87	Daisy Long (Long)	C-5 Nov. 1904
88	Lula Lowrance	dropped
89	Fannie A. Aderholdt	C-Aug. 1890



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90 91	Laura Lowrance (Andrew) Sallie Abernathy	C-date unknown
92	Mollie V. Reid (Brawley)	C-1894
93	Martha Danner	died June 1889
94	Laura Colter	
95	Mollie Miller	RC-2 March 1889
96	Comph ! Doid	NO 2 March 1000
	Alexander Wall	RC-24 Oct. 1886
97	Sarah J. Reid Alexander Hall	
0.0	I II Olomb	A. M. Lowe died-date unknown
98		RV-26 Oct. 1886/RC-date unknown
		RV-26 Oct. 1886 AML
100	Catherine G. Long	RV-26 Oct. 1886 AML/withdrew
		1895
101	Lillie L. Massey	RV-28 Oct. 1886/RC-28 April 1892
	Janie Sleuman (McNeal)	RV-28 Oct. 1886
	Wm Setzer	C-6 Oct. 1887 MVS/RC-5 Jan. 1889
104	Catherine E. Shook	C-24 Oct. 1887
		RC-Transferred to Bethlehem
105	L. Iona Shook (Wilkie)	Joined Baptist church
106	Mary J. Sherrill	
	Annie M. Gentry	C-Jan. 1888 GMG/RC=16 Nov. 1891
108	Sam'l E. Lowrance	Received by order of Church
		Conference 3 June 1888
109	Maggie Setzer	RV-11 Aug. 1888/RC-5 Jan. 1889
110		RV-4 Nov. 1888/Removed-date
110	Blanche Lowindiec (Blowell.)	unknown
111	Jennie Abernathy (Robinson)	RV-4 Nov. 1888
112	Delilah Allen	Removed-date unknown
	Charlie Drum	RV-2 Nov. 1888/RC-Aug. 1890
114		C-Jan. 1889/RC-15 May 1890
110	Robt H. Arney	RV-6 Oct. 1889/RC-6 April 1891
		RV-6 Oct. 1889/RC-6 Dec. 1911
117		C-1890
		C-1890/RC-Jan. 1896
	Ada E. Cobb	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
120		um) RV-5 Oct. 1890
121	F. Myrtle Abernathy (Corneli	us) RV-5 Oct. 1890/RC-date
		unknown
122	Bertie Reid	RV-5 Oct. 1890/RC-1894
123	R. Lena Long (Trexler)	RV-5 Oct. 1890/RC-28 Aug. 1902
124	Dorcas A. Lorance	C-2 May 1891
125	M. C. Whitaker	C-July, 1891/RC-Mar. 1895
126	C. A. Allen	C-Aug. 1891/RC-14 Nov. 1892
127	Clara Allen	C-Aug. 1891/RC-14 Nov. 1892
128	Harry E. Reid	C-4 Oct. 1891/RC-1894
129	Etta Woodward	C-4 Oct. 1891/RC-16 April 1890
130	Maggie L. Downum	C-1 Dec. 1891/RC-1893
131	Fannie E. Gabriel	C-15 March 1892/RC-16 Jan. 1900
132	Cornelia Lowrance (Loftin)	RV-23 Oct. 1892
-00	our and the form	died February 1904
133	Stella Sherrill	died 1908
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134	Annie Laurie Pitts (Hudson)	Baptism & RV-23 Oct. 1892
		RC-29 Jan. 1905
135	Lillie A. Lee	C-23 Oct. 1892
136	L. Henry Lowrance	Transferred to Bethlehem C-13 Feb. 1893/died 18 July 1910
137	Anna M. Pearson	C-13 Feb. 1893/died-date unknown
138	Thos. B. Rufty	C-13 Oct. 1893/RC-date unknown
139	Lula A. Rufty	C-13 Oct. 1893/RC-date unknown
140	Bessie Rufty (Creech)	RV-5 Nov. 1893/RC-1 Mar. 1910
141	Oscar Sherrill	RV-5 Nov. 1893
142	Eula Sherrill (John Coulter)	
143	Seth Sherrill	RV-5 Nov. 1893/died Nov. 1903
144		RV-5 Nov. 1893/RC-date unknown
145		RV-5 Nov. 1893
146	Effie M. Lowrance	RV-5 Nov. 1893
147	Katie Shook	Transferred to Bethlehem RV-5 Nov. 1893
147	Ratie Shook	Transferred to Bethlehem
148	Agnes L. Pitts (Miller)	Baptism-5 Nov. 1893
140	Agnes D. 11003 (HITTOI)	RV-5 Nov. 1893/RC-20 Sept. 1907
149	Mary L. Hawn	C-March 1895/RC-18 Nov. 1895
		C-March 1895/RC-18 Nov. 1895
151	Sarah Eller	C-May 1895
		Removed by order of the Church
		Conference-date unknown
152	R. B. Notoe? Ridge	C-1894/RC-8 Oct. 1898
153	John J. Smith	
154	Susan F. Smith	
155	J. R. Gantt	C-2 May 1896/RC-Aug. 1896
$\begin{array}{c} 156 \\ 157 \end{array}$	Mary A. Pitts Rhoda J. Huitt	C-From Concord/died 27 Feb. 1902 C-From Hopewell/RC-1 May 1905
158	Etta C. Coleman	C-5 Mar. 1897/RC-Oct. 2
159	Cathrine C. Wilkinson	C-5 Mar. 1897/RC-Oct. 1908
160	Thomas F. Drum	C-5 Mar. 1897
161	Sarah C. Drum	C-5 Mar. 1897/died-date unknown
162	J. Wesley Drum	C-5 Mar. 1897/RC-1903
163	Alex M. Gabriel	C-5 Oct. 1897/RC-16 Jan. 1900
	J. Romulus Cline	C-15 Oct. 1897
	Laura Cline	C-15 Oct. 1897
	Eva L. Little	C-15 Oct. 1897
		C-15 Oct. 1897
		V-15 Oct. 1897/RC-25 Jany 1912 V-15 Oct. 1897
170	-	V-15 Oct. 1897/RC-Dec. 1906
110	vacob o. benajiei	Date Unknown
171	Abbott C. Schuyler	V-15 Oct. 1897/RC-Dec. 1906
	·	Date Unknown
172	•	V-15 Oct. 1897
173		B-15 Oct. 1897/RC-Dec. 1904
		B-15 Oct. 1897/RC-1903
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195 196 197	Fannie J. Lowrance Emma L. Lowrance	V-9 Nov. 1902 V-9 Nov. 1902 V-9 Nov. 1902
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204 205 206 207 208	Mamie E. Coulter (Liby)	V-14 Oct. 1900 V-14 Oct. 1900 C-13 Feb. 1900/RC-1905 C-10 June 1900/RC-1905 B-14 Oct. 1900/RC-28 Jan. 1905 B-14 Oct. 1900 V-14 Oct. 1900/Died-Date Unknown V-14 Oct. 1900
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226	William T. Abernathy	C-13 Aug. 1905
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245 246	Julia Williams Jennie V. Miller	V-3 Aug. 1907/Died-7 Nov. 1908 V-3 Aug. 1907
	Mamie Pope Bessie Huffman (Yount)	V-3 Aug. 1907 V-3 Aug. 1907
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	Ida Yount Mollie E. Price	C-13 Dec. 1907 C-12 Jan. 1908/RC-Jan. 1911



251	Laban Elija Yount	V-April, 1908
	Emma M. Yount	V-April, 1908
253	Dalas E. Fox	V-April, 1908
	Janie P. Fox	V-April, 1908
255	Ralph R. Boggs	V-May, 1908
256	Ada Rufty	C-14 June 1908
257	Lovie Yount	V-July, 1908
258	Gladys Lourance	V-July, 1908/By death-May, 1963
259	Fannie Abernethy	V-July, 1908
260	Frank Abernethy	V-July, 1908
261	Carlos U. Lowrance	V-July, 1908
262	Robert M. Price	V-July, 1908/RC-Jan. 1911
	Emma H. Hedrick	V-July, 1908/Died-1911
	Mabel T. Gilleland	B-July, 1908
	Winnona T. Leonard	B-July, 1908
266	Gertie B. Herman	V-July, 1908
267	Walker M. Price	V-July, 1908/RC-Jan. 1911
268	Loula King	V-July, 1908/RC-Jan. 1909
269	Robert Yount	V-July, 1908
	Oscar L. Coulter	C-Oct. 1902
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	Mary Keever	C-Feb. 17 [no year]/RC-19 Nov.
5.5	1101 / 1100 / 01	1909
273	Henry Keever	C-Feb. 17 [no year]/RC-5 Apr.
210	nemy neever	1910
274	Novella Leonard	Transferred from Concord-+909
	J. C. Wilkinson	C-3 Apr. 1909
	Lucy Brown	C-7 Apr. 1909
277	•	Transferred from Center-1910/
211	I. E. narwell	
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	Ada E. West	V-28 July 1910
	Freedom Lowrance	V-28 July 1910
	J. H. York	B-15 Aug. 1910
	Alice York	V-15 Aug. 1910
282	Gordie Lowrance	By Order of Church Conference-
		Sept. 1910
	Minnie Gant	V-15 Aug. 1910
284	Verdie Sigmon	V-15 Aug. 1910
285	A. C. Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
286	Mary I. Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
287	Ninna Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
288	George I. Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
289	Vollie J. Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
290	Ida Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
291	Charlie Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
292	Grady Moore	C-7 Nov. 1910
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293	Minnie	J. Wilson	C-Jan.	1911
294	Ira P.	Wilson	C-Jan.	1911



295 Venie L. Wilson 296 Zelda Boggs C-Jan. 1911 Transferred from Concord-12 Mar. 1911

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Hopewell UMC
Solution
Center UMC
Pisgah UMC
Bethlehem UMC
Mountain View UMC
Solution
Solut

The Smyrna Society/Catawba United Methodist Church congregation predates the War Between the States and it is still a very strong congregation. I do hope, with all my heart, that this book is a worthy tribute to all the membership of that church; and, the words etched on each page educate people about the past generations who walked the church halls, sat in the church pews, and sang hymns of old. I hope I have helped to develop a feeling that the people whose names are engraved on the tombstones in the cemetery were real people...flesh, bones, and souls like we have to date. There is quite a bit of meaning in the following epitaph, a realization that we will not live on this earth forever, but we can attain eternal life....if we just believe.

Friend, as you pass by as you are now, so was I;

As I am now so you shall be,

Take up the cross and follow me.

Amen.





Please note that all names recorded here are spelled <u>EXACTLY</u> as they appear in the 1860 Class Book and other Registers. Also, please search for variant spellings of same name in order to obtain full information.

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